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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

So accustomed has the world become to reading of startling events that amazement and consternation cease really to be stirred. The very thought of evacuating women and children from a British Colony, would, a few years ago, have provided a world-wide sensation.

To-day, it is merely accepted as an unpleasant, but necessary incident in the chain of events. Thus the "advice" to American citizens to pack up and leave the Far East, including Hongkong, has not created any great measure of surprise. The decision has, however, created a feeling of profound regret, especially amongst British people.

The decision of the United States Government is undoubtedly a wise one, and has not been taken lightly. So chaotic has the world become that both Britain and the United States are compelled sternly to face the facts, and re-adjust their respective policies. The situation has been created by others who cannot grumble if they sustain inconvenience or loss as a result.

In the past, Britain and America have competed energetically against each other in commercial spheres, and at times there have been differences of opinion; but the spirit of friendly co-operation has invariably smoothed out all difficulties.

They are challenged to-day by others in a manner leaving little room for friendly discussion, for thanks to Hitler, Japan has considered it to be to her advantage to ignore the ethics of international procedure, and by so doing, virtually to sever her friendly relations with the two greatest democracies in the world.

Indeed, she has gone further, for her attitude can only be interpreted as hostile, and regardless of the rights in Asia of Britain and America. What wonder, therefore, that an Anglo-American understanding should be born out of the unreasonable attitude against their interests in the Far East.

The English-speaking peoples have been drawn very closely together during the last year or so, by the challenge of Germany—which the Japanese appear now to be sponsoring. Britons and Americans alike, cherish freedom for the individual and for their national institutions, and stand against the thought that if

Hitler had his way, freedom would or ever be belished.

Thus are they knit by a bond that will not only endure, but ensure that all peoples shall be free to order their own affairs. It is this aspect, which emphasises the tremendous importance to the world generally of the fusion of American and British ideals.

United by a threat which is directed against their collective and individual existence, Britain and America have taken a stand which none can destroy. No cost; no sacrifice will be too great—and it must be remembered that Anglo-American co-operation can make greater sacrifices in order to ensure victory, than the rest of the world put together.

Britain has confounded a good many critics by holding at bay the hordes of Germany. Not only has she held them at bay, but has sallied forth and inflicted heavy punishment on an enemy who secretly prepared for the day when Britain should be blasted off the face of the map.

The chagrin of Hitler and his satellites is a source of the utmost satisfaction to Britain and America alike, and the appreciation of the British effort is reflected in the great desire of the American people to assist her in every way possible. The task is the greatest ever imposed upon mortals, but those who have undertaken it are capable of seeing it through to a successful conclusion.

For the Japanese there must be some feeling of disappointment. For Germany and Italy, there can be no other emotion inspired than the determination to stamp out their wicked doctrine once and for all, as an example to others who may have the folly to set themselves up as dictators. Democracy scorns the terms, but accepts the challenge.

Britain and America, with the vast resources at their command, are united in a crusade against tyranny, and no matter what the temporary inconveniences may be, they will triumph and safeguard their national futures, and hasten the return of international sanity.

JOHN BLUNT

R. A. F. GIVE ITALIANS Hot Time In North Africa

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Further heavy raids on Italian bases in Libya, and other activities of R.A.F. bombers, from all of which operations British aircraft returned without loss, are detailed in a communique to-day.

The communique states: "Important military objectives at Ben Ghazi were raided last night by bombers several times. As a result of the first attack, large fires developed in the dock and warehouses which were clearly seen when the aircraft were 30 miles away on their homeward flight."

"Aircraft attacking three hours later were guided to the targets by the warehouse fires which were still raging. Direct hits were registered on three ships in the harbour. Other bombs fell in the naval dockyard."

Shipping Hit
"A further raid was carried out on Tobruk harbour with damage to shipping, but the full extent of damage has not yet been ascertained. "Our bombers raided Assab in

Eritrea with the result that the main pierhead was set on fire and damage caused to the harbour and buildings. "A motor transport on the Deshe-Assab road was machine-gunned and damaged."

Normal Reconnaissance Flights
"Normal reconnaissance flights were carried out by aircraft of the South African Air Force yesterday."

Clash Near Buna
NAIROBI, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—There was a sharp clash between a strong British patrol and Italians on Tuesday just south of Buna.

The communique states that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. British casualties were slight.

After the action, the British patrol withdrew successfully.
Eritrea Diets
ADEN, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—In con-

Duke Of Kent In An Air Raid

"The Duke of Kent, who is a group captain in the R.A.F., has been in an air raid, it is disclosed."

"The Duke, after a particularly heavy day, spent most of the night with his host and hostess and their servants in the cellars, which were shaken by the explosions of falling bombs."

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sequence of the British naval stronghold, the Italians in Eritrea are hard pressed for food according to an informant recently arrived from Massawa.

He said the food, only obtainable in small quantities, is very bad. Coffee shops are closed.

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POLICE PROTECTION FOR KOWLOON

KOWLOON wants better police protection from the thieves and vagabonds who wander at will about the mainland's residential areas. The appeal comes from the Kowloon Ratepayers' Association, which sifted a considerable amount of evidence before issuing its findings; therefore, Government cannot dismiss the protest simply as an emotional indictment by some obscure individual who feels he has a grievance. The K.R.A. report proves that Kowloon MUST have better police protection.

The authorities have never been shy in pointing out, with pride, the phenomenal expansion of the mainland into the chief residential centre of the Colony, but they have made little serious effort to maintain their police force at a strength commensurate with this development.

The K.R.A.'s scarcely veiled indictment is not directed against those police officers who are doing their utmost to preserve law and order, but against Government which has consistently refused to bring the force up to adequate strength. This is one time when the authorities cannot be allowed to treat the K.R.A. with that indifference which only too often has been the lot of an organisation which seeks to assist the Government in improving conditions on the mainland.

The K.R.A. asks for two things: more police officers and an additional police station to serve the Homantin and Kowloon Tong areas. The need is urgent, the requests moderate. Government cannot, in decency, plead scarcity of funds when it has announced that it is in a position to make a donation of £200,000 to the Imperial war chest without touching the Colony's ordinary monies.

We would be the last to deny the expediency of this donation; equally we would be the first to insist that the vital needs of Hongkong must not suffer as a result. Protection from gangs of vicious criminals is one of the first rights of a taxpayer, but at the present time there are residential areas in Kowloon, from where Government draws a substantial income in rates, which are nightly the victims of these depredators. The answer is that Kowloon must have better police protection.

YESTERDAY'S GERMAN RAIDS ON BRITAIN INSIGNIFICANT

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Formations of enemy aircraft have crossed the coast of Kent on several occasions today, most of them being fighters. No heavy bombing attacks have been reported, states the Air Ministry.

OIL FOR TURKEY, GREECE No Re-Export Provision

BUCHAREST, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—It is learned that the Rumanian petrol authorities have reviewed the position concerning the ban on exports of oil products to Greece, and as a result, Rumania has agreed to supply the normal requirements of Greece provided that adequate control is instituted in Greece to prevent re-export of oil products.

There will thus be only slight interruption in the export of oil to Greece pending organisation of the necessary control. The report that Rumania is placing a ban on oil exports to Turkey is discredited in Bucharest. Official circles explain that Rumania is under an obligation to supply Turkey with oil in exchange for 12,000 tons of raw cotton contracted for in a recent clearing agreement, and this agreement, it is added, will be fulfilled.

Turkish Complaint
LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A Bucharest message says that a Turkish trade representative there accuses Rumania of failing in her contract to deliver oil. He is therefore insisting that shipments of Turkish cotton be paid in advance with dollars.

Under the Turco-Rumanian trade agreement last month, Turkey and Rumania bartered their cotton and oil.

BURMA RD. IMPROVEMENTS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The Chinese have made good use of the period during which the Burma Road had been closed to increase its transportation capacity, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Communications.

He explained that during the past three months the bed of the road had been improved and bridges and tunnels reinforced. The normal freight capacity of 300 tons daily is expected to be increased if more trucks are available. More filling stations and repair shops will be established on the road.

The Ministry has established a bureau at Kunming to supervise the work and direct the freight service while the Post Office now has mail stations along the highway.

Special mail trucks have been assigned for carrying light mails.

CANADIAN WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The importance of Canada's war role is becoming increasingly apparent. Within the next few months, for instance, twice as many Australian and New Zealand airmen will arrive in Canada under training in the Empire Air Training scheme than were originally expected.

The annual output of pilots and air gunners from Canada has been increased from 22,000 to over 30,000. Canada has also decided to build 3,000 tanks of the new type, combining the best features of the British and the United States medium cruiser tank. Of these, 1,800 will be sent to Britain.

Khalsa Hockey XI

The following have been selected to represent the Khalsa Hockey Club in a friendly game against the Royal Engineers on the Army ground, Bookmoo, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow: Mahan Singh, Karnal Singh, J. S. Grewal, Jagmeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Gurdial Singh, Kaminder Singh, Singh, Pyara Singh, Gurbachan Singh and A. N. Other.

Axis Drive To Cut Naval Stranglehold

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—It is believed that Hitler is preparing for a desperate attempt to break the Mediterranean stranglehold on the Axis by concerted drives through the Balkans and Egypt.

Great significance is attached to the reported appointment of General Kettel, Chief of the German High Command, to lead the Axis forces in Libya, where the Italians are evidently about to resume their march on the Nile.

Subs. In Black Sea

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Barge loads of German troops are reported to be going down the Danube into Rumania every hour of the day.

The communique adds that bombs have been dropped at several places in Kent, Sussex and near the Thames Estuary. Casualties are not numerous but a few people were killed.

Enemy aircraft also crossed the Dorset coast in the morning and again in the afternoon, but on neither occasion did they penetrate far inland. No casualties or damage are reported from this area.

Five enemy aircraft have been destroyed to-day. Five of our fighters were lost but all the pilots are safe, though one of them is wounded.

Dorniers Downed

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that the number of Dorniers which attempted to attack Liverpool at 6.30 p.m. last night were intercepted by our fighters and chased over Wales. Three of them were shot down.

Dusk Gun Duel

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—British and German shells hurtled across the Straits of Dover in a long-range artillery duel by bright moonlight to-night.

During the cannonade which lasted some hours, bombers heavily raided German gun positions. For the first time two German batteries were in action to-night, a Calais battery supporting that near Cap Gris Nez.

Salvos were fired at three-minute intervals, the shells taking 80 seconds to land.

RUMANIA'S APPEAL

To The Axis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUCHAREST, Oct. 11 (11.30 p.m.), (UP).—The official radio has announced that Rumania has appealed to the Axis powers to settle the minorities dispute in Hungary under Article 7 of the Vienna Accord.

It is understood that diplomatic relations between Hungary and Rumania are virtually at a breaking point as a result of alleged atrocities in Transylvania.

Meanwhile a new military class has been called up for November 28 in connection with the Rumanian plan to reorganise the Rumanian army. Official quarters here this evening reiterated that the presence of German troops in Rumania represents "defensive security, not aggression."

Reliable sources state that half the British Legation staff is leaving for Istanbul on Monday.

COLONY'S FINANCES

Still Buoyant

\$3,000,000 more revenue than was received in the same period last year is shown in the monthly comparative statement of the Colony's finances which gives the revenue from the beginning of the year as \$27,842,087 as against \$24,685,409 last year.

However, half a million of this year's receipts is "war revenue." The Post Office is ahead of schedule with \$2,088,394 in revenue as against \$1,820,814 received last year.

Revenue for July was \$4,744,100, an increase of half a million over July, 1939.

Expenditure last month was \$8,197,380, which is \$2,000,000 more than was spent in July, 1939.

The expenditure for the year to the end of July is \$28,149,586 which is about \$7,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

Expenditure for July exceeded revenue by \$1,453,880 thereby reducing the balance of assets over liabilities which at the end of June stood at \$18,236,450 to \$16,782,571.

Canadian Shipbuilding

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A British Mission will visit Canada shortly for discussions with the Canadian naval authorities on the building of merchant ships. It was announced to-day by Canadian Naval Minister.

YESTERDAY'S GERMAN RAIDS ON BRITAIN INSIGNIFICANT

Rumania Sold Out To Germany Weeks Ago

London Discloses Knowledge

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister at Bucharest, has made clear to General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Dictator, that relations between Britain and Rumania have reached a critical point.

This fact emerges from a statement issued in authoritative quarters in London on German troops in Rumania.

Early in September, it states, a considerable number of uniformed German S.S. men arrived in Rumania and, according to the Rumanian Government, they admitted connection with the evacuation of the German colony in Bessarabia.

The circumstances of their arrival and their destinations, however, showed that the true object was to enable Germans to occupy certain strategic points.

There is reason to believe that an agreement was made with the Germans even before General Antonescu took office, for the despatch of German divisions to Rumania.

Government Denial
When further troops arrived on October 8, the Rumanian Government informed, Sir Reginald Hoare that Rumania was not to be occupied by German troops and that no German unit had entered Rumania.

The Rumanian Government insisted that it had the right to procure where it could material for armament and technicians for instruction of her units.

In fact it seems that material for two motorised and one armoured divisions will shortly be imported.

Sir Reginald on October 9 was assured by General Antonescu that there were no German troops in Rumania though 3,000 instructors or technicians were expected. The statement declares that there is good reason to believe that the men will be troops that they will arrive shortly and that their numbers will be considerable.

Nazi Planes Roar Over Rumania

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Transylvania but the number is not specified.

Advice To Leave

BUCHAREST, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The British Legation have advised all Britons who wish to leave Rumania to do so immediately.

The British Government have instructed the Legation here to give this advice in view of the uncertain conditions obtaining here. Some Britons are accordingly leaving this week-end, but it is probable that the majority can be accommodated on board a vessel leaving the Black Sea port of Constanza for Istanbul on Monday evening.

The staff of the various Legation offices are being reduced, but there is as yet no question of the diplomatic mission leaving.

FRENCH SHIPPING MESSAGERIES MARITIMES TO RESUME SERVICES

Manila, Oct. 11. Constituting a partial resumption of French mail and steamer services in the Far East, the Messageries Maritimes liner "D'Armanville," 20,320 tons, will sail from Manila on October 25 for Kobe via Shanghai.

The resumed service links Saigon, Manila, Shanghai, and Kobe, the local branch of the French firm announced.

Domei.
The Hongkong office of the Company said yesterday that it had received no further information regarding the resumption of the Company's services in the Far East.

About eight of the Messageries Maritimes liners and freighters are believed to be tied up in Indo-China ports as well as several at Shanghai and in Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Among the latest war gifts to reach Britain are £12,000 from the Amritsar district War Committee and £4,000 from the Tanganyika War Fund.

Call To Moslems of World From India

BOMBAY, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A warning to the Axis Powers to beware of interference with the sovereignty of Moslem countries like Egypt, Turkey, Syria and Palestine is implied in a statement issued by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League.

The statement calls on all Moslems in India to observe November 1 as the day on which to "demonstrate the deep feeling of sympathy of Moslem India with Moslem countries against whom aggression or designs on their sovereignty was planned."

The statement declares that in the event of an attack on Moslem countries, Moslem India will be forced to stand by them and give them all the support it can.

Gandhi Reports

WARDHA, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—What is considered to be a momentous meeting of the Indian Congress Party's Working Committee began after a meeting to-day lasting 5½ hours.

Form of Struggle
WARDHA, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Indian Congress Working Committee is now engaged on the question as to what form or shape the struggle which is inevitable shall take," declared Mahatma Azad, President of Congress, when the Working Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Some members have come here ready with what they call their "prison kit."

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U.S. NOTES PLANS OF D.E.I.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).

Administration circles here have been greatly impressed by reports from several sources on the conditions in the Dutch East Indies, both from the point of view of their ability to resist attack and the general spirit of the people.

President Roosevelt yesterday had a long talk with Mr. C. V. Whitney, Chairman of Pan-American Airways, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the Far East.

On leaving the White House, Mr. Whitney said that the situation in Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines had been discussed, and special attention had been given the Dutch East Indies to whose defence preparations he paid special tribute.

To Stand Firm

Since the beginning of the week, the Administration had shown by a series of moves that they had no intention of abandoning the firm stand taken up in opposition to Japan's Far Eastern pretensions, and what was regarded as the "surprise alarm" of the Japanese officials at the rapid succession of significant moves like the strengthening of the Hawaiian garrison, and the advice of the United States to nationals in the Far East to return, had been noted in the State Department with grim satisfaction.

Royal Family Show Prowess At Shooting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 11 (UP).—The women members of the Royal Family were recently instructed in rifle and revolver shooting in case it became necessary at any time.

A 25 yard range was fitted up in the grounds of Buckingham Palace at which the Queen, sitting crosslegged like a tailor, proved to be most efficient with a rifle and good with a revolver.

The Duchess of Kent, however, was revealed to be a crack shot with an automatic revolver. The Ladies in Waiting were also instructed.

Kennedy With King

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, will be in London. They will be in the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-day.

TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the minesweeping trawler, Sea King, has been sunk by an enemy mine.

Ships For Britain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The United States Maritime Commission has sold 19 laid-up American merchantmen to British interests for \$228,000. It was revealed here to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Moscow radio has been broadcasting the full text of General Chiang Kai-shek's Double Tenth address to the Chinese nation.

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ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

"We Are Not Alone"

Film: "We Are Not Alone."
Stars: Paul Muni, Flora Robson, Jane Bryan.

Verdict: Redoubtable.

IF only for its concentration on the minute tragedy of three people at a time when millions died far more spectacularly in the war to end wars, "We Are Not Alone"

Flora Robson narrowly misses the highest honours. The flaw is deliberate, being implicit in the idea of the British country doctor and the young Austrian governess who, in 1914, were tried, and convicted, and hanged, for the murder of the doctor's wife. They were innocent. So were the other millions who died in France. Hence the title. They were not alone.

This is an arresting and provocative idea, but it produces a disconcerting effect of looking at the war down the wrong end of a telescope. Subject to this, perhaps, rather unmanly criticism, "We Are Not Alone" is a rare film, with faultless acting, faultless production, and a deliberate and measured advance towards an unhappy ending which is beyond all praise.

Mr. Paul Muni, the doctor, has never done anything more than this portrait of the simple, pipe-smoking, absent-minded country Englishman, who goes to his death as if he did not quite understand what was happening, and yet understands so much more than everybody else.

Jane Bryan, the American-Irish girl, is very madly as the Austrian Fraulein. As for Miss Flora Robson, she is superb. She is restrained, detailed, and most eminently murderable. This is a much better film than "The Good Earth."

The words of the title come from a last remark by the young doctor when he finds that he is unjustly convicted of murder; "we are not alone," he says to his equally innocent accomplice, "in suffering injustice."



Paul Muni made his name playing simple, ordinary people. He returns to this type of role in the tragic "We are not Alone."—Jane Bryan who plays opposite him, reveals herself as something more than another screen actress. She turns in an exquisite and moving performance.

MacMurray is the legal husband. But the film ends with Miss Arthur still undecided and the two men still scheming to get rid of each other.

Film: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Stars: Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Maureen O'Hara.
Verdict: Pleasantly horrible.

CHARLES LAUGHTON gets a nice entrance. For the first twenty minutes of the picture everybody talks about him. A yearns for the girl, when she gives herself to the captain, he screams because the hunchback's shadow crossed her path. Half Paris drags him into the



conversation somehow. Then he appears. One side of his face is all right, except his ears are pointed. But on the right side we find that his eye is just below his cheekbone and his teeth go side-ways. Added to this he has a huge hump and he moves at a dainty shambling. Does that scare you? It should. But Mr. Laughton won't scare you. He'll remind you of an old teddy bear that has been pushed out of shape.

"The Hunchback" is a classic tale of pride and evil and desire in the Paris of Louis XI. The prince Perceval, for the gipsy girl, when she gives herself to the captain, he screams because the hunchback's shadow crossed her path. Half Paris drags him into the

voice over the telephone, was given this answer. "Blasphemy!" she retorted. It is said that in spite of the robust she actually got to the benches on the other side of the Channel.

A grim but splendid little yarn is that of the man in H.M.S. Exeter, after action with the Graf Spee, who, with both legs shot off, said in inquiry that he was "not doing so badly under somewhat adverse circumstances." He died on shore.

Capt. Dorling has spent much time at sea since the outbreak of war, and his experience has been varied. At a quarter-past midnight the day after Italy's entry into the war he was on the bridge of a cruiser well up beyond the Arctic Circle, listening to President Roosevelt's speech. And, finally, a tribute to the Fleet Air Arm—"a young Service but they have nothing to learn about fighting."

"Reviewer"

Hitler might like to come to London—

HERE is a slice of history which is both imaginary and also, in a sense, unimaginable.

None the less, Messrs. Douglas Brown and Christopher Serpell have tried to imagine it, and in their "Loss of Eden" (Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.), they have succeeded in vividly depicting an uncannily vivid picture of the power of the fiction, mark you. For this is a picture supposed to be furnished by a New Zealand writer a year or so hence of the condition of London after a peace-by-negotiation with Hitler; such a picture will remain fiction and supposition until the end of all time.

Briefly, we are asked to imagine a Britain—ish (and non-Churchill) British Government going through the motions of co-operation with the late enemy to build a happier Europe. A forced friendship is the result, with Ribbentrop back in an England in which Nazi influence is uppermost, the monarchy abolished, Mr. Churchill and his colleagues in a concentration camp at Godalming, the Press heavily censored, and Jews persecuted.

Hitler pays a visit—there is nothing of Mr. Fleming's comic fantasy about this visit—and during a sort of review at Lord's cricket ground the horrid little rat is wounded in the arm by a would-be assassin. Then the wave of sadistic Nazi fifth starts in earnest, and all pretence of Germany and England being partners in world-culture is dropped at once.

The Gestapo becomes omnipotent and omnipresent; the Swastika is everywhere, and so is the thud of the rubber truncheon.

It is a sickening yarn, and on that account alone may have its value—in justifying and confirming the resolution of the national effort. For it is dedicated "to those who will not let this happen."

I WOULD advise anyone who may be depressed with the aforementioned imaginings promptly to take a large dose of "The Navy in Action," by "Taff-rail" (Hodder and Stoughton, 5s.), it will have a most salutary and refreshing effect.

For among those who will not let this happen, the Royal Navy are indeed taking their gallant place. The author—Capt. Taprell Dorling, D.S.C., R.N.—is our crack naval historian, and here he lives up to his reputation, and possibly goes one better.

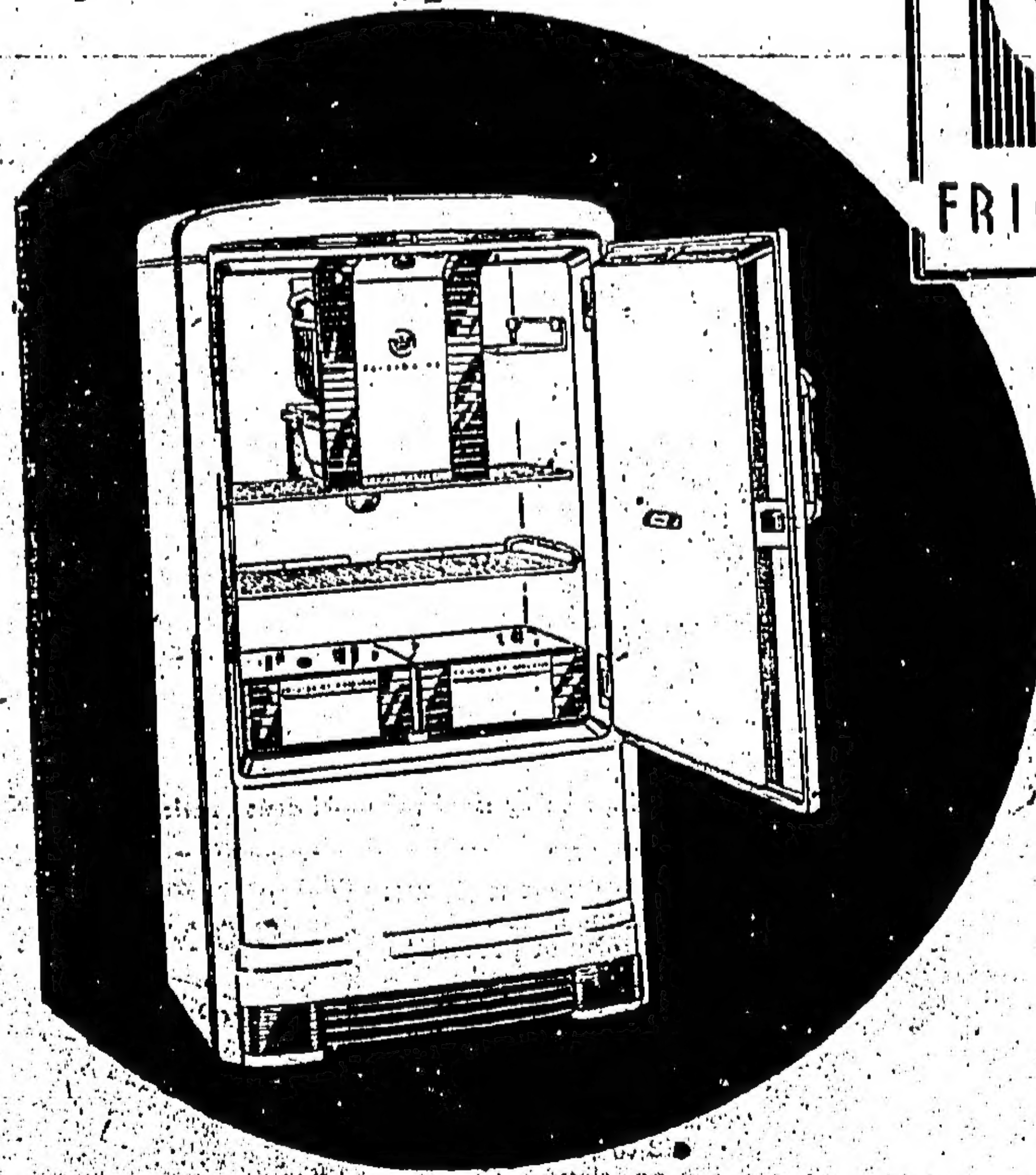
His material is the effort of the Navy in the present war up to the evacuation at Dunkirk.

The ground (or water) he covers includes the affairs of the Graf Spee and the Altmark, the battle of the Narvik, the Navy's work in Holland (of which too little, perhaps, has hitherto been known), and the fine job done by the destroyers at Boulogne.

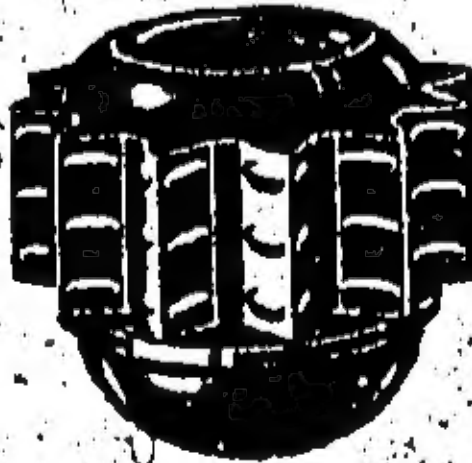
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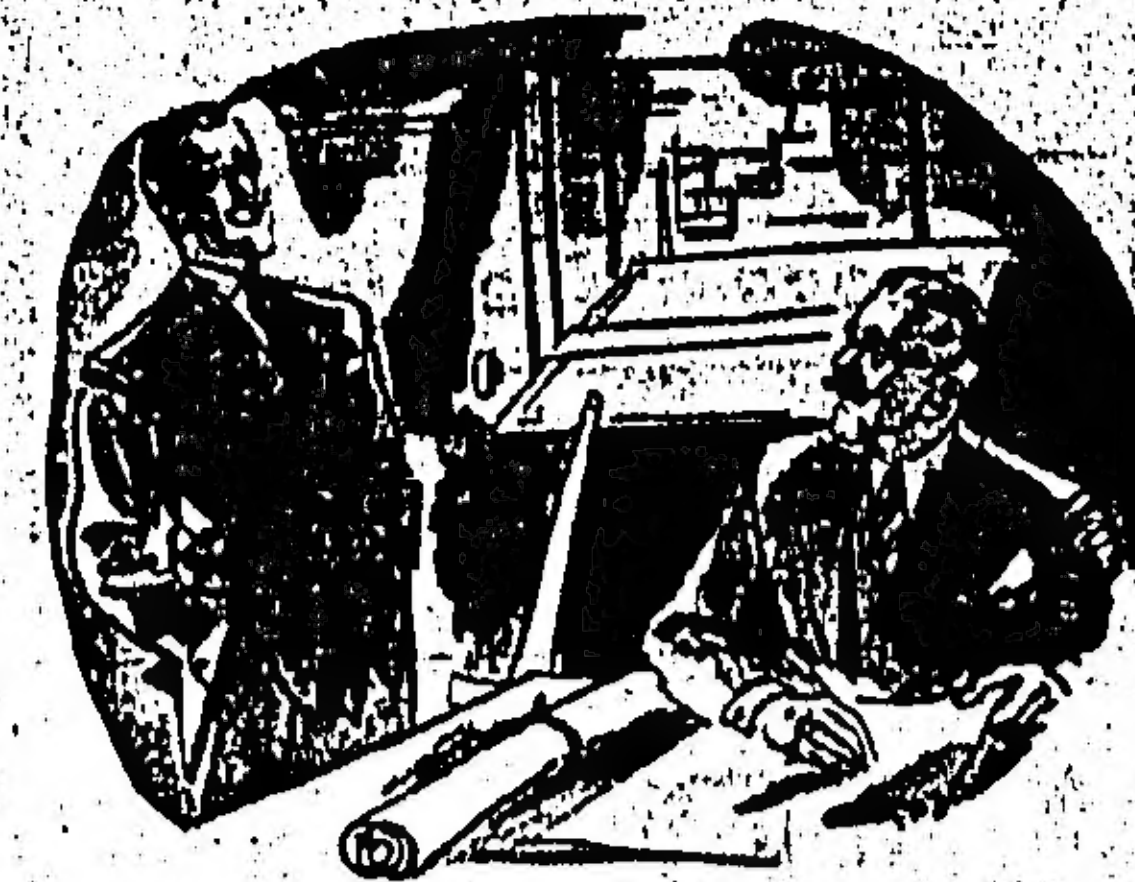
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By Ernie Bushmiller

London, Sept. 12. All night long now we hear the roar of anti-aircraft guns in London. In the last war it was pretty much the same, though the targets were usually Zeppelins and we had a

CHARLES WATNEY HERE DESCRIBES—

war ends, but between 18,000 and 20,000 men of the London rescue parties working in shifts, and many others employed by the large contractors, are engaged in a high-speed effort to clear away debris and re-establish normal conditions in

AIR RAID ON LONDON

variety of guns, many unsuitable. Perhaps the most noxious was one whose report sounded as if a large corkscrew was being drawn out of a too-small metal funnel. Now the guns are more businesslike and effective, and from the "alarm" they go on incessantly for hours.

It takes an expert to distinguish between the thud of a bomb and the bursting of one of our own shells.

Often the sounds are mixed up together.

Sleep—not much till dawn unless you have cotton wool in your ears, which you don't have because, in the basement or on the ground floor of your house (as the case may be) you are listening for the possible dropping of an incendiary bomb on the roof of your dwelling.

These don't make much noise and nobody worries either about them, or about screaming bombs, which are very poor fish. On the other hand a high explosive bomb or even a delayed action bomb makes you sit up and think.

Perhaps you may suggest you won't be "there" to do so if the dwelling is hit full on.

Probably not, but in the basement you stand a good chance of escape. I visited a Victorian-age house today hit by a bomb—everything was levelled down to the first storey, which stood the strain while the party wall of an adjacent house was not apparently damaged.

New-style Barrage

Most of the papers describe the barrage of the last war. For hour after hour the anti-aircraft gunners maintained fire of intensity and concentration.

Shells burst every few seconds at various heights, but not a searchlight cast a beam across a clear sky. It seemed as though a new technique was being employed, and some of the guns in action sounded heavier than any heard before.

Occasionally above the roar could be heard the drone of a raiding machine, but the guns seemed to hold the stage for noise. A German aircraft could be heard for some time cruising round endeavouring to find a spot where it could get through.

A later raid, following the route of the other, met the gunfire and was driven from the course. Again the aircraft ran into the intense gunfire and turned back. The guns continued their battle in the dark and great purple flashes ran along the horizon.

From the intensity of the firing and the drone of planes it appeared as if a strong attack was being launched. German tactics, too, were entirely different from previous nights. Planes which came overhead turned back before the flashing shells more often than not without dropping bombs.

Seven planes at one time appeared in the centre of a ring of bursting shells. London rocked to the tremendous noise, but it was the almost cheerful boom of the guns fighting back and not the crash of bombs.

At the height of the battle a shrill whistle rent the air as a plane dived steeply. Whether it had been shot down or not was impossible to say, for any crash would have been inaudible above the guns.

Guns Louder Than Bombs

Only once did the drone of planes rise above the crash of gunfire.

tensely passed by a censor to-day the censor may cut out to-morrow. Anyway there goes with a list of some of the buildings damaged in London, and some indication, also in the newspapers, of other damage:

Damage Details

Buckingham Palace: A time bomb dropped into the Terrace on the North Wing just outside the King's sitting room. The King and Queen who have used the Palace regularly throughout the raids, were away for the night. It exploded at 1.30 on Tuesday morning. Both the King and Queen spent the night in the country, and members of the Palace staff were sleeping safely in shelters well away from the spot. No one was injured. The swimming pool and corner of the terrace were wrecked. There is practically no glass left in the back of the Palace, and the explosion broke windows on the Park side. The Germans seem to have made two attempts to bomb the Palace, for there is another huge crater 50 yards outside the Palace grounds.

Bond Street (bomb in the road) and the Burlington Arcade (on shops).

Chapel-side—Bow Church vicinity, but the docks not damaged.

The Docks—heavy fire (warehouses).

Two London daily newspaper offices—one badly and the other slightly.

Museums three—(one twice bombed).

Hall of the Fourth City Livery Company—wrecked.

Hospitals—8.

Churches—four or five—only one with great historic value—St. Giles, Cripplegate.

Schools—several.

Parts of a Famous Market.

As the Germans are bombing indiscriminately now, any public buildings may get hit. St. Paul's Cathedral had a narrow escape on Monday night when bombs dropped near the historic Bow Bells Church. Fortunately the wind helped the firemen to save the Church from the fire which broke out while at present St. Paul's Cathedral is safe and undamaged although the structure appears high-explosive bombs demolished buildings in the immediate vicinity.

By the time this night bombing finishes a great many historic landmarks will have vanished—we realise that. At the same time it is worth mentioning that when the Germans do aim at a specific object they very rarely hit it. I should give you various instances known to me personally. Yet if there is one thing that Jerry likes to bomb it is the railway stations and yet they have the cheek to protest when we bomb the Potsdam depot in Berlin.

Dealing with the wrecked houses

Most destroyed or damaged buildings will not be reconstructed till the

areas which have been affected by the bombing.

As regards making good damage to buildings still standing, the Local Authorities are working excellently. They 'sell in' and repair temporarily any damage which does not entirely invalidate the use of the building—they debit the tenant with the cost to be collected post-war, though if you ask me "Is this fair?" I reply "Wait and see if payment is ultimately demanded."

Without hesitation I suggest we are to have very shortly a scale system of compulsory insurance of buildings—at 2/- to 3/- on value the sum of money raised would, I think, be adequate to meet all losses. In any event, the State already agrees to pay 100% of the cost of replacing damaged furniture and clothing and working tools when the sufferer's income limit is £400 with dependants or £250 without.

As a temporary measure we in the London area are also asked in a broadcast by the Minister of Health, Mr. MacDonald, to accommodate people made homeless by air-raids and to give or lend furniture and bedding.

There have already been a number of casualties among the rescue workers, but their spirit is unaffected. They pride themselves on being the "housewives" of Civil Defence. It is not surprising that owing to the multiplicity of fires and the drought that the Metropolitan Water Board is urging the utmost economy on all consumers. It is suggested that less should be used for baths and washing-up, and that garden hoses should not be used for a time.

1 What are present conditions in the occupied parts of France?

2 What future part will France be able to play in the war?

3 What were the reasons for the French Army's collapse?

General de Gaulle gives the answers

in an interview with
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Free to go home

MOST people assume the wearers of those uniforms to be members of General de Gaulle's Army of Free Frenchmen. That, unfortunately, is not so. These are disbanded soldiers, sailors, and airmen, who came over from Dunkirk or from Norway, and are waiting for the opportunity to go back to France.

They want to get home to their families. They are free to do so as soon as shipping is available. No pressure is put on them to stay.

General de Gaulle's principle is the old English one that "none volunteer is worth three pressed men."

What are present conditions in the occupied parts of France, where many of these men have their homes?

I had the opportunity of putting that question to General de Gaulle, the Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in this country. He controls special sources of information, and his answer was clear and confident.

"The mood of the French people just now is one of relaxation and comparative acquiescence," said the general. "The people are relieved that the fighting is over for the time being. Separated families are coming together again. The German

troops have been ordered to behave themselves. The walls are placarded with pictures of smiling members of the Army of Occupation are still with us. Do not make the mistake of confusing the present arms, with the legend 'Refugees! You can trust the German soldier!'

"Among the Germans themselves, however, there are signs of discouragement and depression. Many of them visit French homes in search of sympathy. Their hosts listen to British broadsheets in their presence without interference. Cases of suicide by German soldiers are frequent."

I expressed surprise at this. "The same thing occurred among the French troops whom Napoleon led to far parts of Europe," explained the general. "These Germans are homesick and obsessed by the thought that the war may last a long time. It would be a mistake to look on such symptoms as a sign of permanent demoralisation."

"What part can your country play in the future developments of this war?" I asked the man who, though sentenced to death by a Government whose leaders were once his compatriots, now represents all that is left of the liberties of France.

"It will be the bridged by which the British Army and the French forces forming here will one day return to the Continent to free the peoples now in bondage there, and to establish the new France," answered General de Gaulle.

Winter's test

"REMEMBER," he went on, "that defeated, but the 'High Command' of the French Army, of whom M. Reynaud, as Premier, thought so highly that on June 6 he made him Under-Secretary of State for War."

"It was not the army that was defeated," he said. "They had never grasped the strategy and tactics of the German Army."

methods of 20 years ago. They thought in terms of 'fronts', they never was a 'front', properly so called, during the operations in France. "The old generals to whom the national defence was entrusted had long been too inert to realise that they would be confronted with the new weapons and methods of mechanical warfare. They founded their confidence on masses of men, whereas modern war is made with masses of material, manned by highly trained experts. They had not the requisite flexibility of mind to recast their plans, to abandon their preconceived ideas."

Forty-nine years old, and the son of a professor at a French Catholic college, de Gaulle has had an unusually wide military experience. He began as an infantry officer, serving as a subaltern in a regiment commanded, oddly enough, by Marshal Foch, then a colonel. In the last war he was wounded three times, on the third occasion at Verdun, where he was picked up by a German patrol. Five times he tried to escape from the prisoner-of-war camp in which he was confined.

After the Armistice, though still suffering from his latest wound, he returned to the army and served under the direct orders of General Weygand when he took command of the Polish Army that successfully resisted the Bolshevik invasion of 1921.

Germany read him

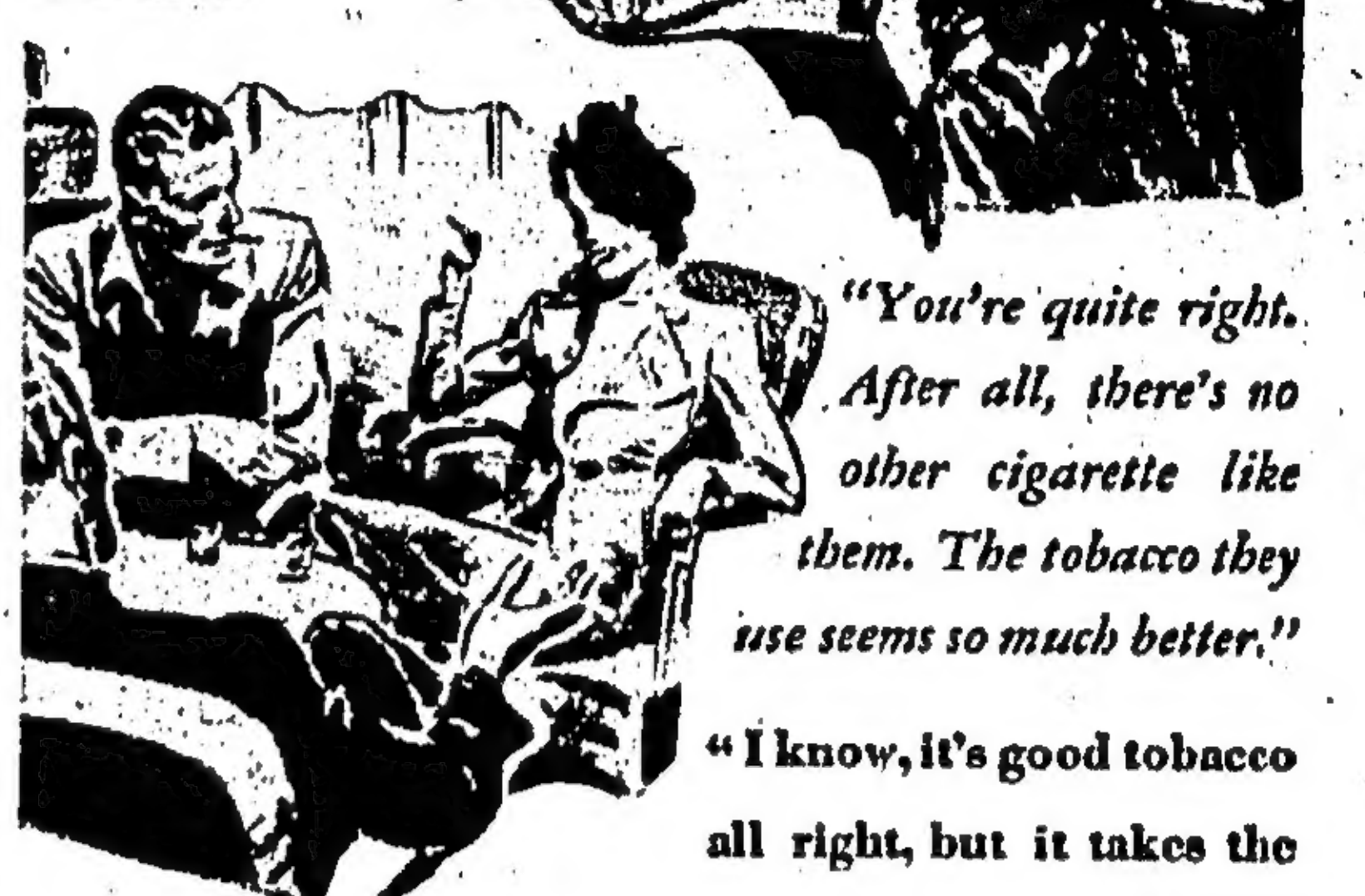
BESIDES being employed on the staff, and commanding first an infantry battalion, then a regiment, a brigade, and finally a division of tanks, he has travelled widely in the Near and Middle East. His books on mechanised warfare, disastrously neglected in his own country, were highly that on June 6 he made him Under-Secretary of State for War.

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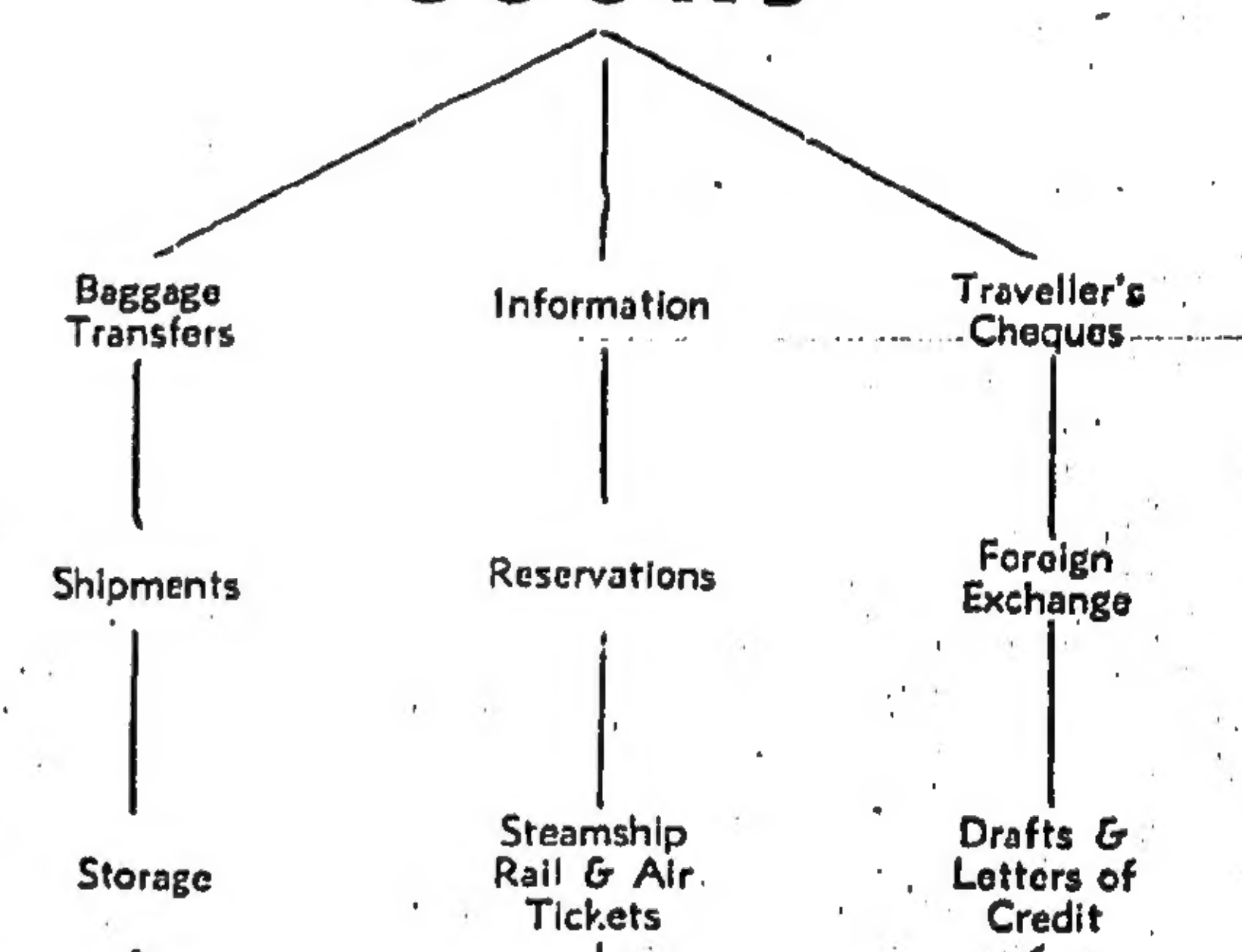
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WE MUST TRUST THE PEOPLE

And waste less time on censorship, secret sessions and snoopers

BY HAROLD LASKI

"IT has long been a grave question," said Abraham Lincoln of a crisis akin to our own, "whether any Government, not too strong for the liberties of the people, can be strong enough to maintain itself in a great emergency."

It is the answer to that "grave question" that we seek to-day; and I think the key to its answer lies in the willingness of the Government to trust the people. But if there is to be this trust, the Government must learn to treat its citizens as mature and reflecting minds, able to think for themselves, anxious for leadership, but emphatic that they have the right to weigh and to estimate the leadership they are given.

They must be led and not driven. They must be taken into the confidence of their leaders.

They must have the fullest insight modern war permits into what is being done and why.

People's enemies are active

Democratic leadership is rational leadership; it persuades, it justifies, it argues, it explains.

It is the "Fuehrer" principle which elevates itself above discussion, which insists upon coercion because it dare not rely upon its capacity to convince.

It is democratic leadership alone that the British people will willingly accept in this war.

No one who watches what is happening before our eyes can doubt that its enemies in our own midst, often the worse enemies because they are unconscious of their hostility, are alert and active.

They want to turn our citizens into the inert recipients of orders from above. They want to tell them what they may discuss. They want to control what they may read.

They want to reduce public comment to a whisper. They want to peer into the minds and thoughts of the masses, to overlook them and to overhear them.

And, very often, they even want to impose penalties upon those from whom escape the angry word, the peevish exclamation, if these are not

properly attuned to the requirements of the official mind.

What Premier should do

Quite frankly, it will not do; and Mr. Churchill could not render a better service to the "morale" in which the police and the magistrates and the pundits of Bloomsbury are taking so excessive an interest, than by telling them frankly and incisively that they really have more important work to do.

First of all, the working-class has made up its mind about this war, and is resolved, without aid or assistance from its inquisitors, to win it.

Secondly, most of the inquisitors are massively ignorant about the working-class, and appear to lack any sense of humour.

Thirdly, if the process of inquisition continues upon the present scale, many of the workers, who realise what is at stake as well as the Prime Minister himself does, will begin to wonder whether he is able to control the incredible Paul Pry who seems active on every hand.

Let me therefore list some of the things we do not want.

We don't want these things

We do not want any more talk of a censorship of the Press. We do not want that type of concealment of news which, as in the recent case of the Lancashire, means that we learn of war-events second-hand from the United States.

We do not want the Ministry of Information to enjoin us into those silences which speak more loudly than any words, of those verbal inventions which tempt us to remember how much more impressive Mr. Harold Nicolson was as a free-lance journalist than he is as a Parliamentary Under-Secretary.

We do not want the vital debates in Parliament stifled in secret sessions.

We do not want our habits investigated even by eminences from the

Institute of Social and Economic Research; when we talk in the pub, or at the street-corner, we do not want to feel that someone is secretly taking notes of our lightest word. We do not want the police investigating the opinions and the papers of every person whose name malice or stupidity sends to them as a "Fifth Columnist."

Workers know how to stop it

First of all, very few police appear to know what a "Fifth Columnist" is.

They have, to my own personal knowledge, looked into the affairs of the Workers' Educational Association, of the Left Book Club, of a Socialist university teacher who has been a Labour Councillor for years, of a Labour editor, and so on.

If there is to be instruction, I believe we need classes in modern politics for Chief Constables. One of them insisted to a friend of mine that the New Commonwealth Society, of which Mr. Churchill is Honorary President, was under German influence.

We do not want monstrous sentences inflicted for casual words, usually spoken without thought.

In most cases other workers are perfectly capable of applying the appropriate remedy for the "doubt and despondency" shown.

There are too many signs that little jacha-in-office are enjoying their crowded hour of glorious life, and transforming the judicial administration of this country into a miniature Gestapo.

There is even, we learn in Parliament, one committee so secret that its habits must not even be the subject of inquiry.

Once and for all, we did not go to war to show that we could produce an imitation of Dr. Goebbels' system. What we do want is very different. We want full knowledge, and in concrete terms, of our war aims.

It is not enough, after almost a year of war, to be told that our aim is victory.

Victory for what?

And if the answer be for liberty and democracy, we want to know whose liberty and whose democracy.

What sort of new world?

We want the fullest discussion of our war aims. We want the fullest discussion of what the peace is to

mean, for ourselves, for Europe and for the world.

We are told that it is to be a different world—we want to know whether it is to be different in the sense of better, and for whom it is to be better.

There is no better way of safeguarding British democracy than in a nation-wide discussion of its purposes.

That ought to be the job of the Ministry of Information. It ought to be the job of the B.B.C. It ought to be the job of Parliament, and it ought to be the job of the Press.

But none of these will be able to do its job if a veil of secrecy and silence surrounds many of the significant things that are vital to our victory and our future.

This Government is doing many things well, and some things superbly. But the quality of its effort depends upon the quality of the criticism it receives.

Don't kick at criticism

It is no use complaining that some of this criticism is malicious and some ill-informed.

The more mystery it makes of things that need not be mysterious, the more it strives to conceal those things there is no need to conceal. The more it sows that "doubt and despondency" it is its own professed aim to avoid.

The more it tells the people what it is doing and why it is doing it the more it will give vigour to the national effort.

No one needs to put blinkers on our democracy. Long before many of the members of this Government had come to understand what Nazism and Fascism are, the workers of this country had that understanding.

How to win our conflict

So that, if Mr. Churchill and his ministers want the confidence of the people, the best way to win it and to maintain it is to prove that they trust the people.

And the deeper the confidence of the one the more profound will be the trust of the other.

What the people of this country will not stomach is the construction of a miniature police-state here by those who do not understand the people and have never trusted them.

We know as well as our rulers that we are fighting the greatest of battles for the greatest of causes. Let them make it plain that they understand that we know.

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Blueprint for Invasion

By General Sir Hubert GOUGH

(Who led the Fifth Army in the last war.)

THERE is a Latin adage which epitomises the strength and greatness of a people: "It is not the walls but the men who are the defenders of the city."

What a terrible example of the folly and uselessness of trusting to the walls rather than to the stout hearts of men was provided by the French and their Maginot Line!

Mere courage is not sufficient. Coupled closely to courage must be preparation—preparation of all material means, and a carefully thought-out study of the enemy's possible action.

Hitler has at his disposal an air force vast in numbers. We know, from experience of his methods, that he uses that force as his great preparatory weapon, its first aim being to destroy the defences and the internal communication of his different places.

CREATING TERROR

When all control and system of command have thus been smashed, its second object is to create "terror."

The probable plan of invasion therefore, might be to launch a tremendous fleet of planes—2,000 or more—simultaneously over this country, aiming at many ports from Aberdeen to Penzance.

Certain inland centres and railway junctions may also be selected targets. Such an attack would be directed at distracting attention, making our air service disperse its forces, and wearing out our pilots as much as possible.

It might be maintained for several days or nights, or it might be confined to sudden concentrated blow.

Under cover of this air attack, parachutists could be dropped in many places—deperate men, of a German and Italian planes, and forlorn hope—to destroy communications and to add to the general confusion.

Following on this, troop-carrying planes and many gliders would land near certain vital centres—such as London itself, which would not have been attacked, and where all was quiet.

It is possible that the Germans might land more than 20,000—perhaps 50,000 men. Perhaps in one column, they would be within reach in several hours of their different places.

But with a country and a people prepared and armed, these tactics should not succeed.

Blocked on every road, with every village and the streets of every town and city defended, the various enemy and important centres can be quickly reached.

Once they are checked and located, the mobile and armoured columns which should be within reach can be rushed up to attack the invaders.

PUNISHMENT

There is no question here of mere passive defence—the general principle of these operations must be active and offensive.

However great the results of these German air tactics might be against Lancashire, they are not enough to make it impossible to believe that they can achieve here more than very partial success.

The punishment meted out to a German and Italian planes, and forlorn hope—to destroy communications and to add to the general confusion.

And now let us glance at our sea coast, for no permanent conquest of Britain could be achieved unless an enemy can land his large masses of troops, his heavy tanks and guns, and the necessary supplies to maintain them, in ships coming by sea. Hitler now holds a front round our shores from Narvik to Brest—over 1,500 miles.

It would be in keeping with German military technique if simultaneous landings were attempted all round our Eastern and Southern coasts.

Some tanks would be carried in small boats, others in ocean-going steamers, others would be towed in barges, and yet others might come under their own power across the narrower seas.

ANOTHER ARMADA

Behind these again, heavy concentrations of ships and barges would be collected to carry still larger forces, which would be directed on certain spots from which our vital and important centres can be quickly reached.

The battle envisaged here is no longer the stereotyped attack of defence of one field or line, however long.

It is rather 10 or 20 rapidly moving and separate combats, which demands from the defence a great distribution of self-contained well-equipped columns, great independence and initiative in all subordinate and cool heads from the Commander-in-Chief to the youngest

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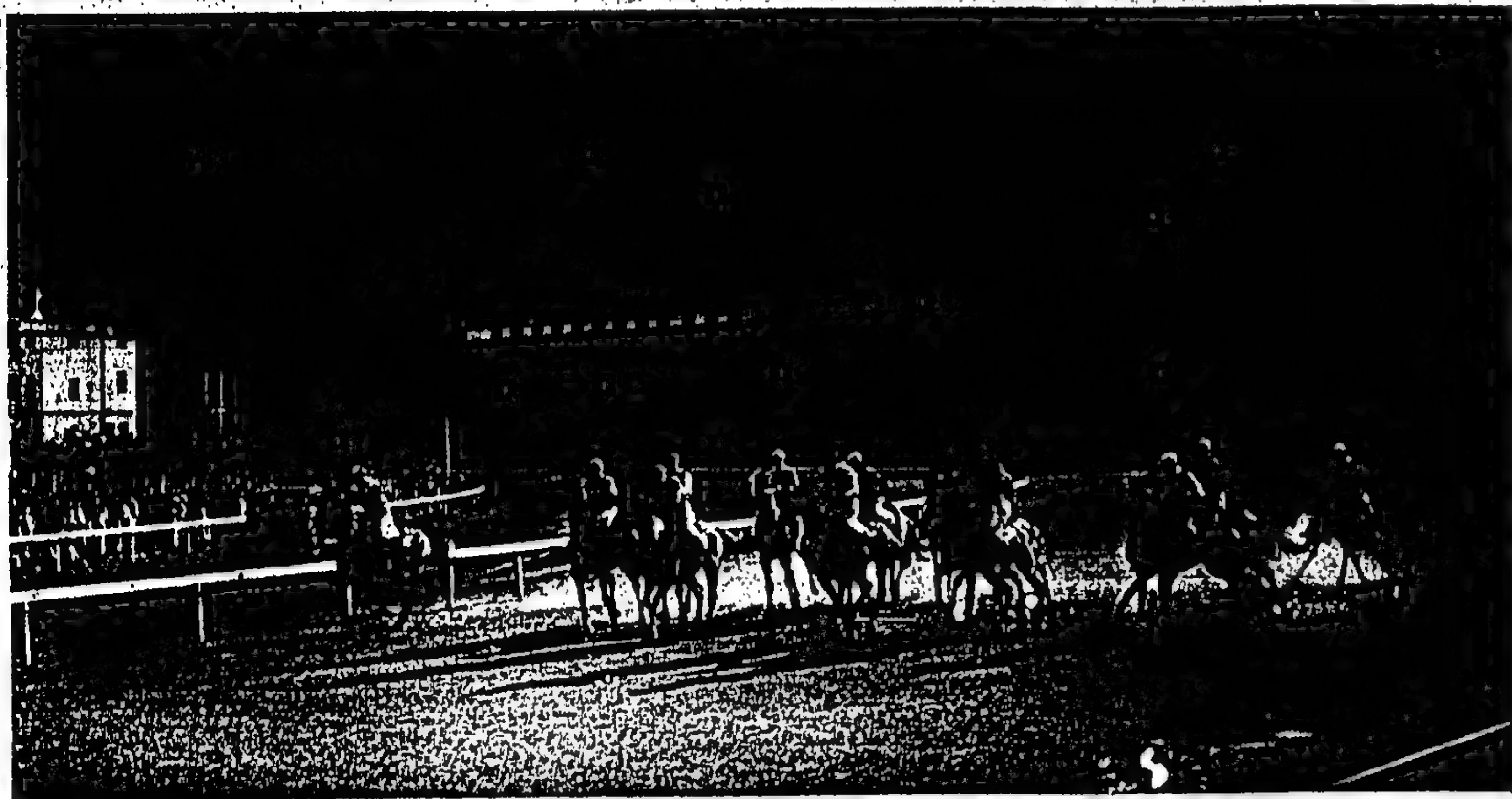
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One day, having finished work, he was sitting near a wall which suddenly burst asunder and disclosed a casket.

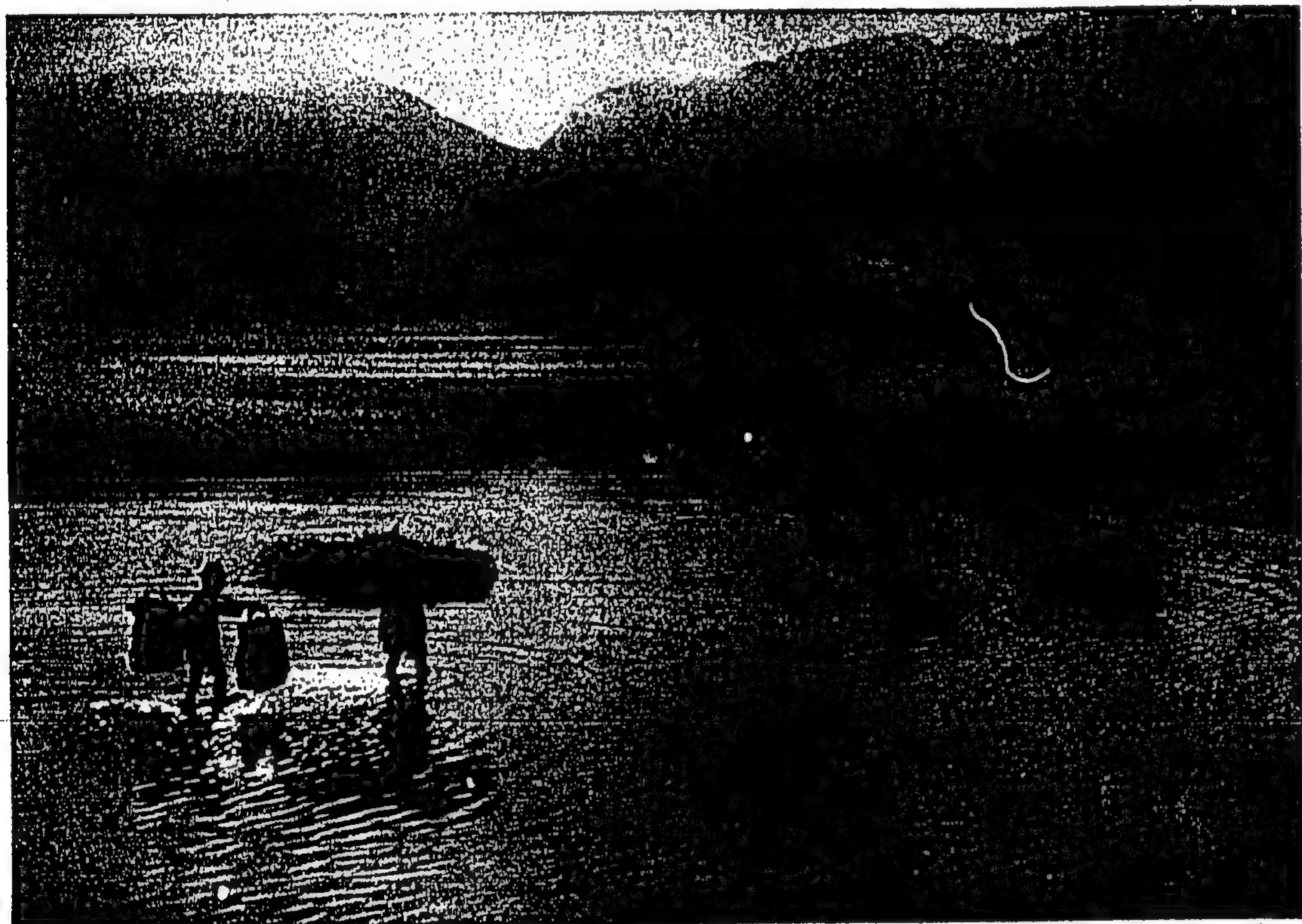
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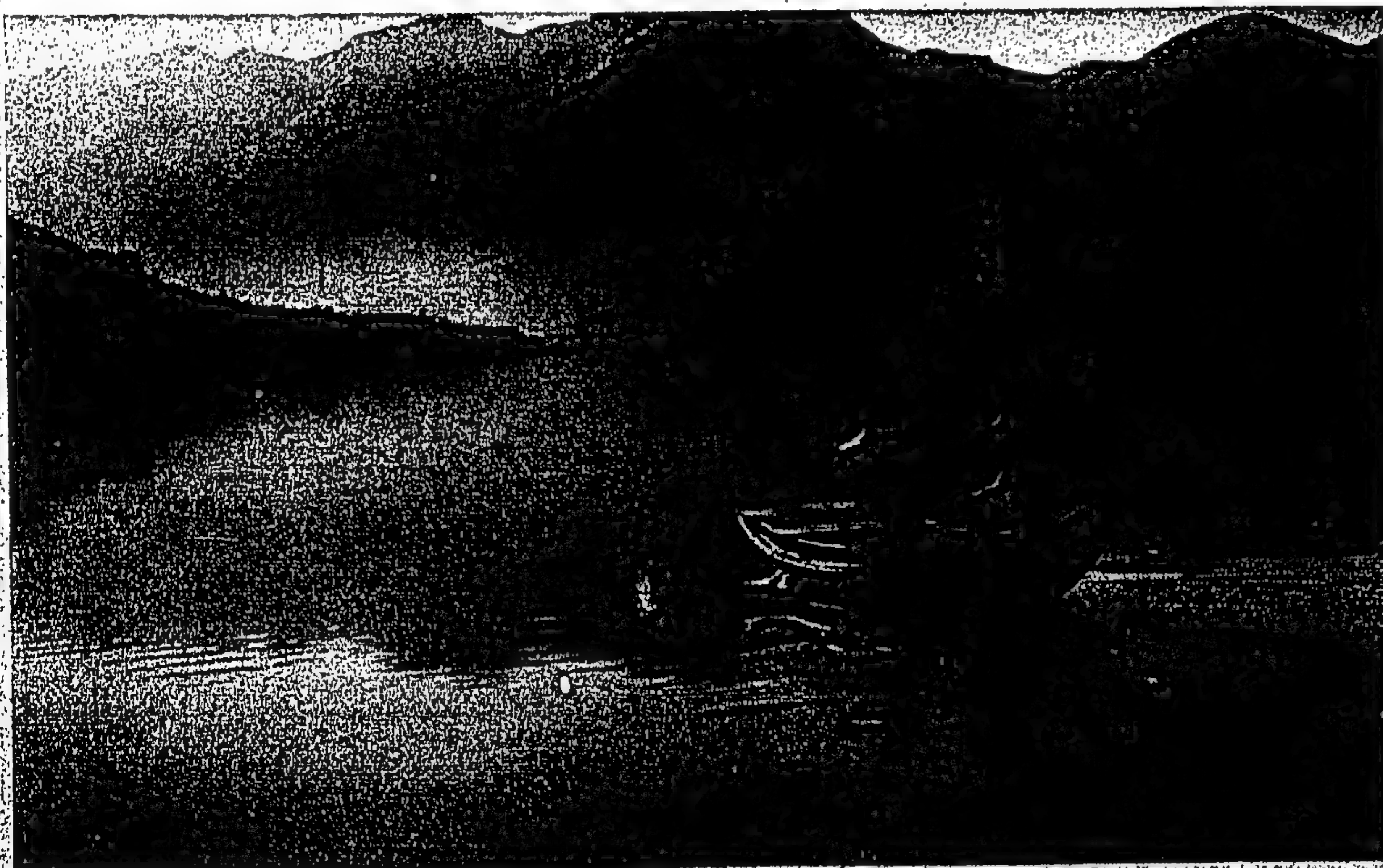
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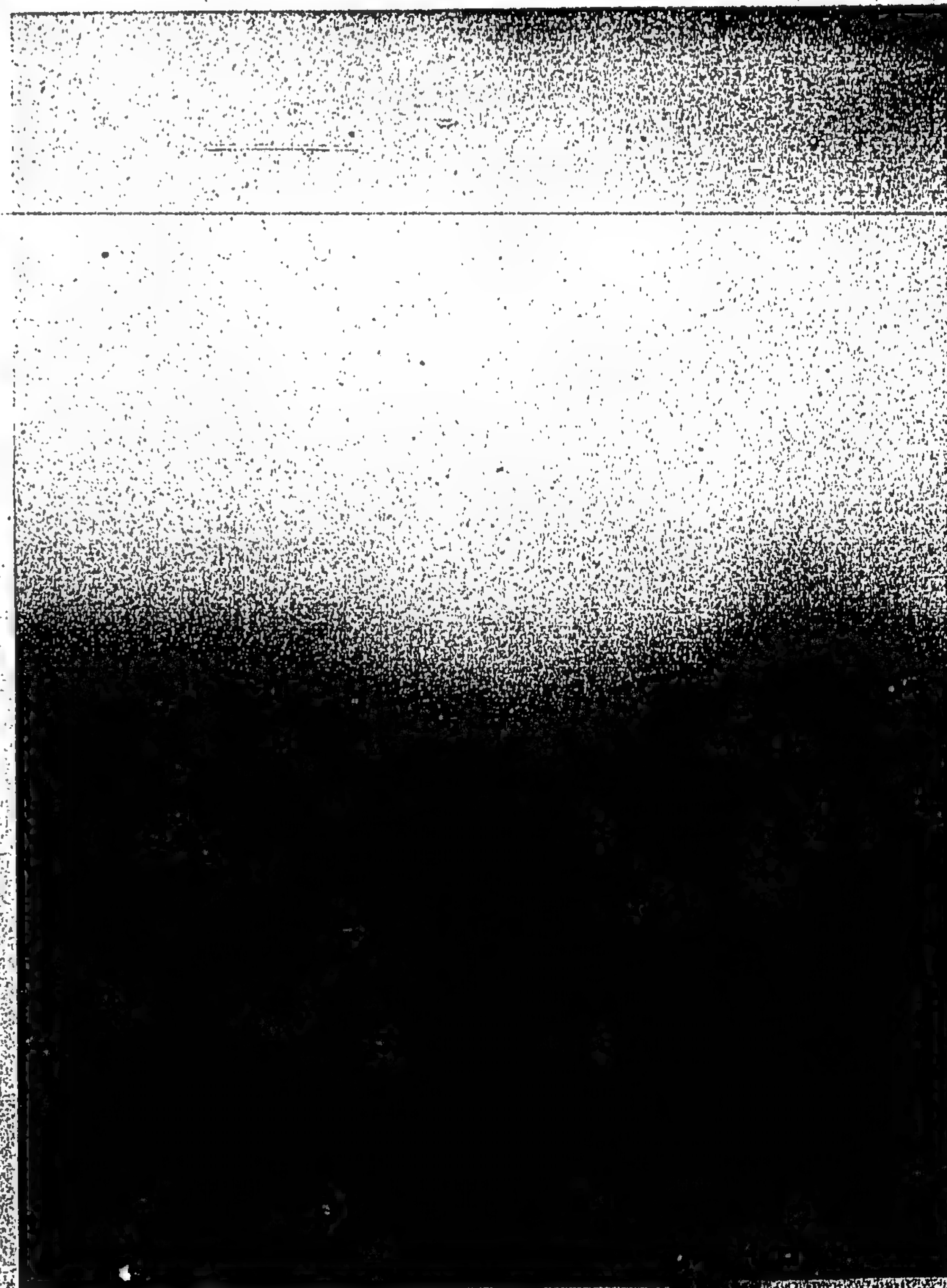
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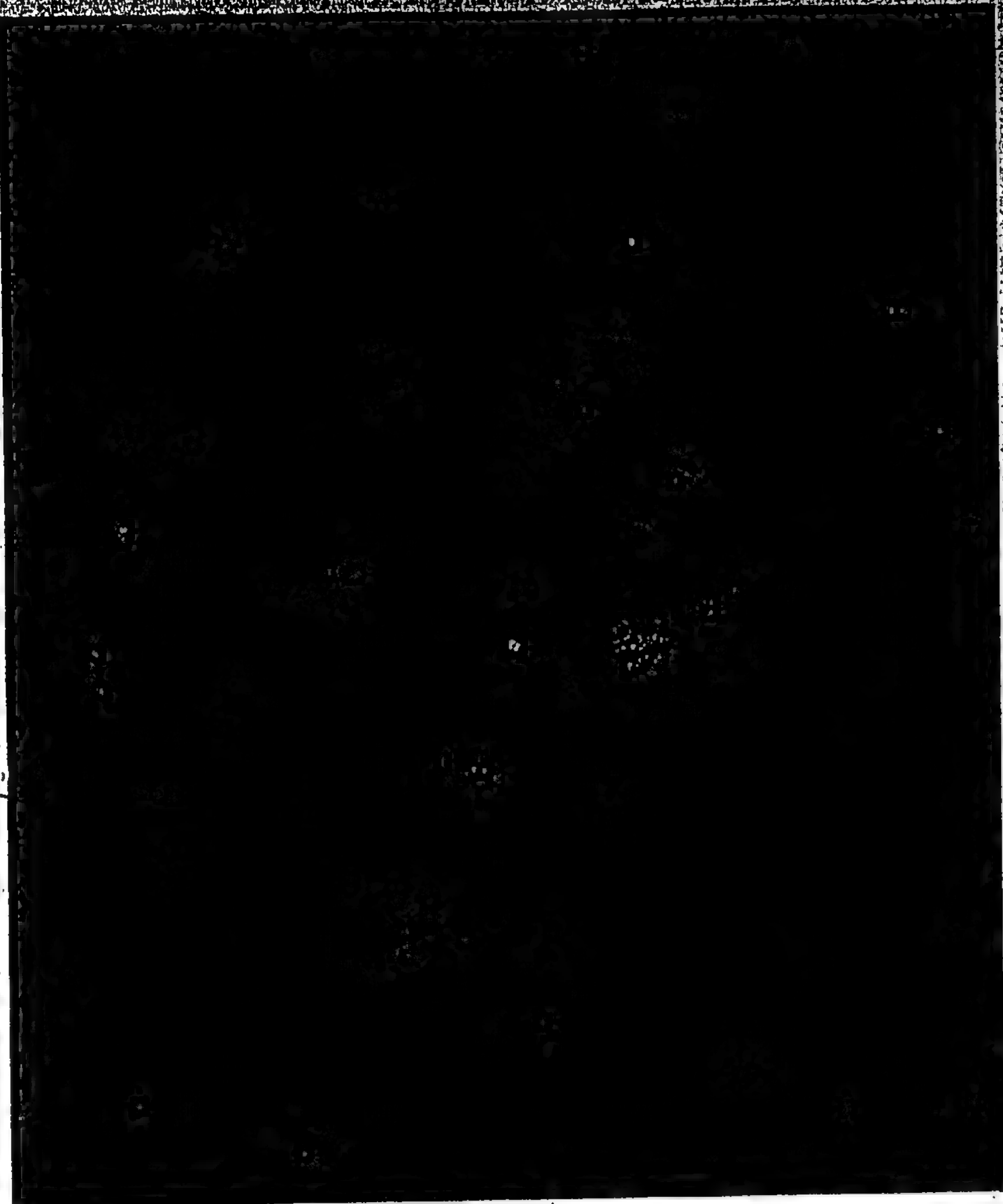
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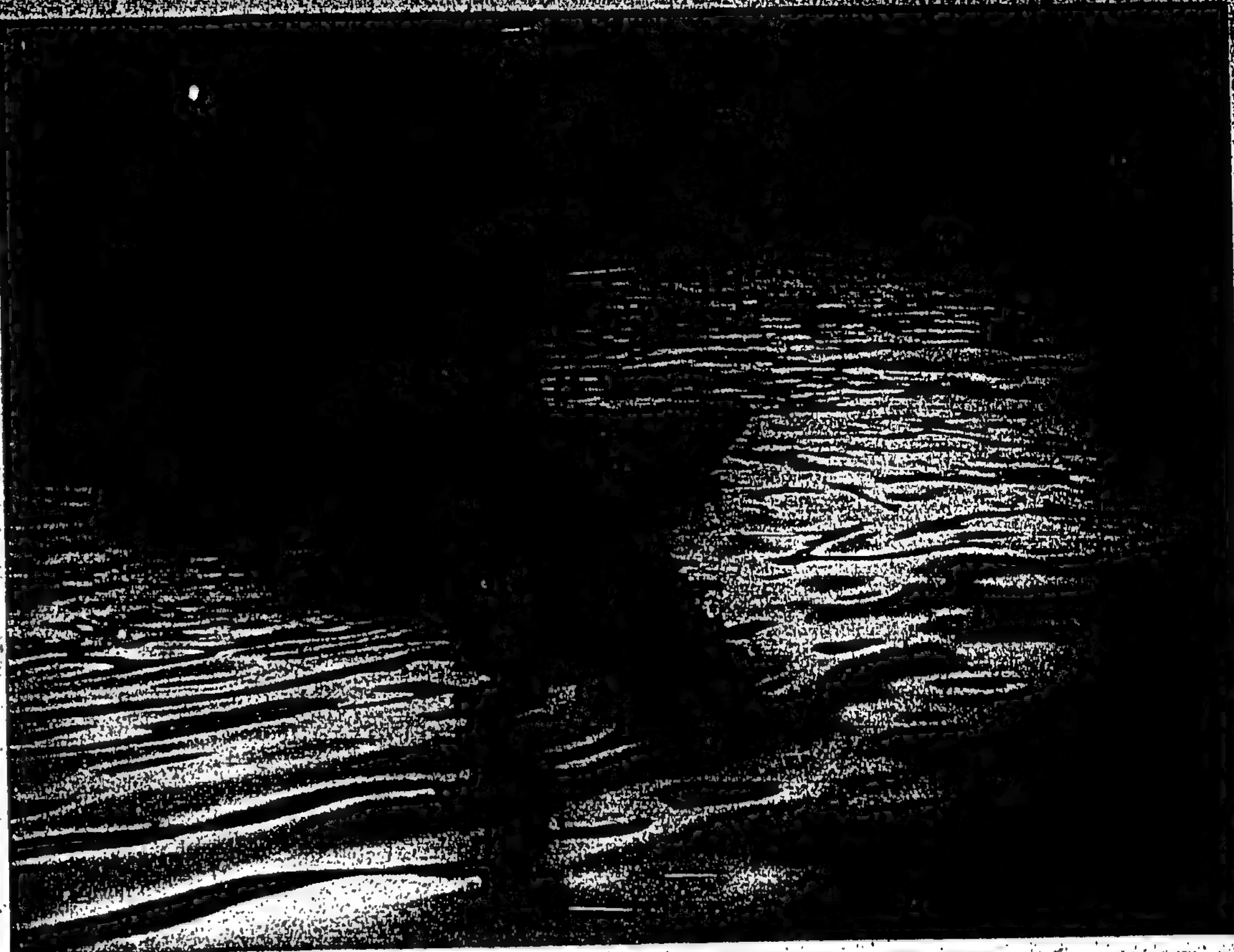
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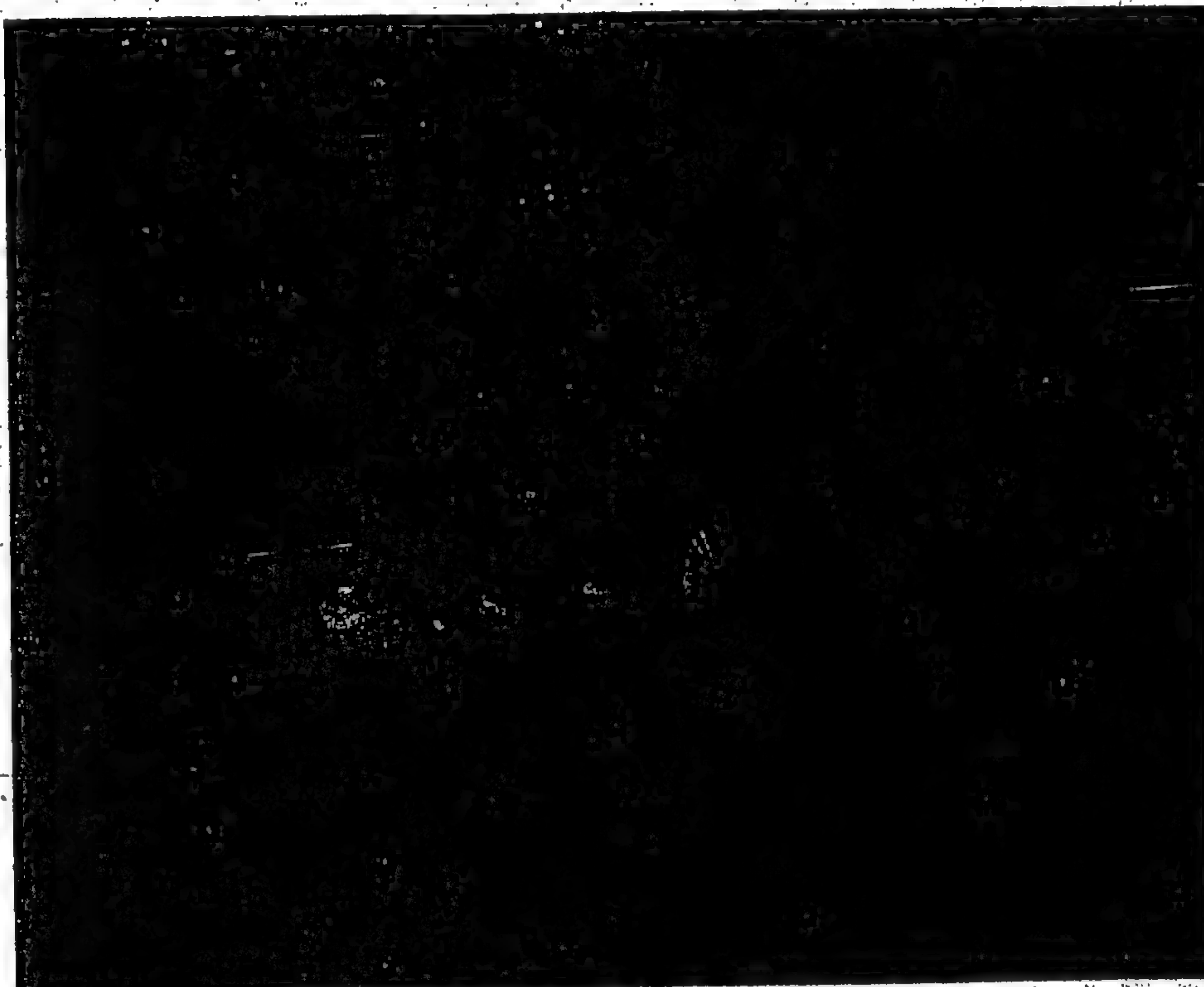


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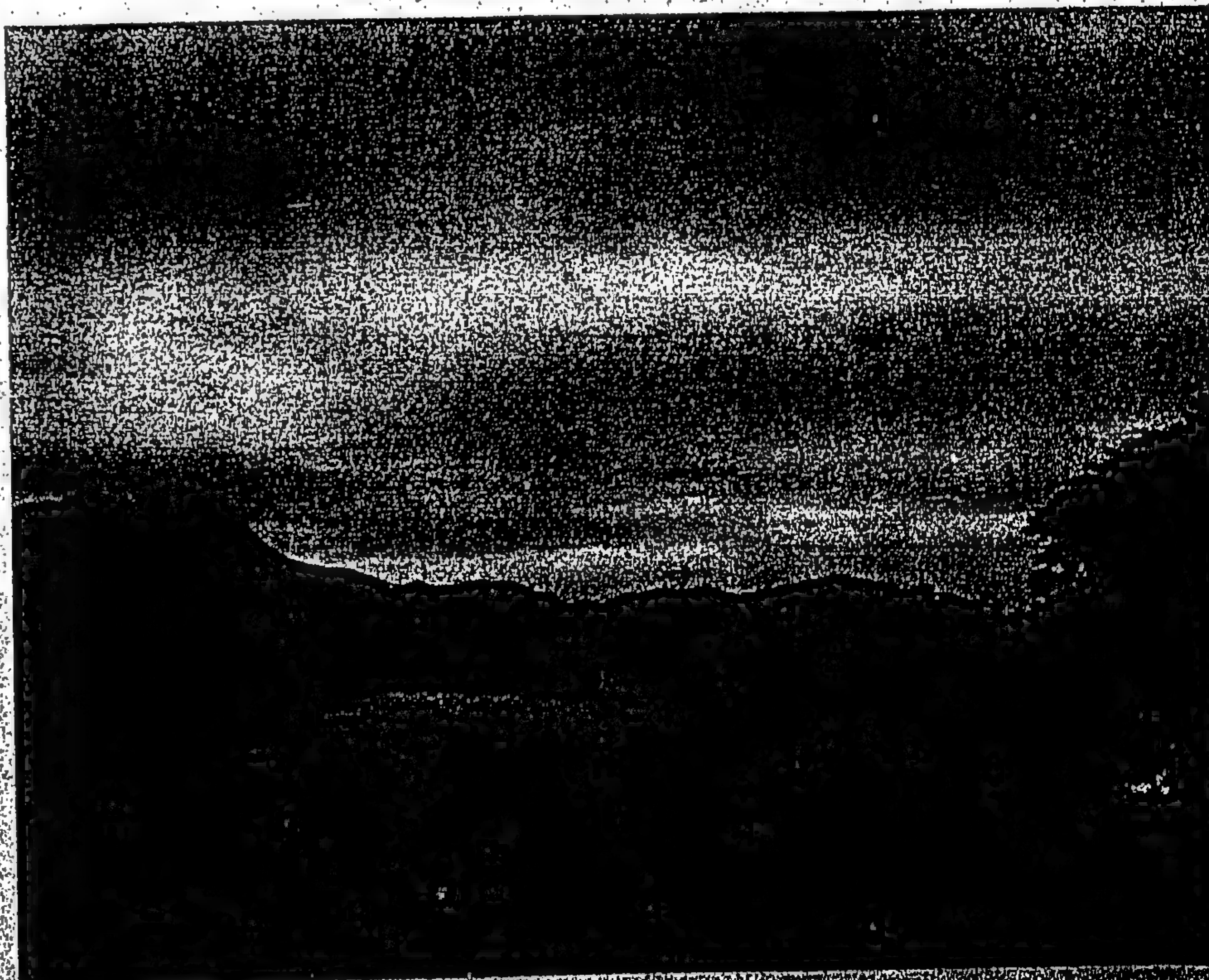
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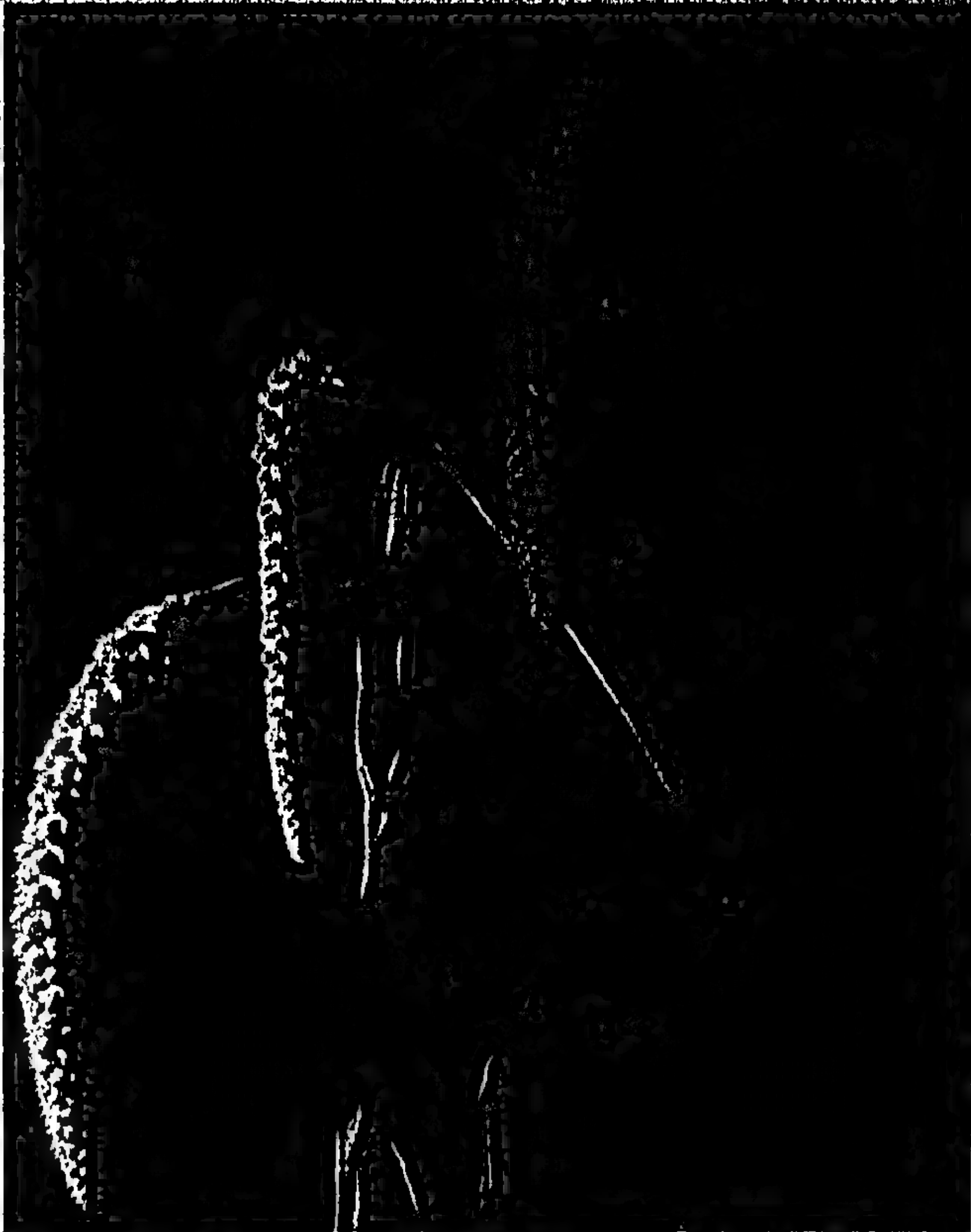
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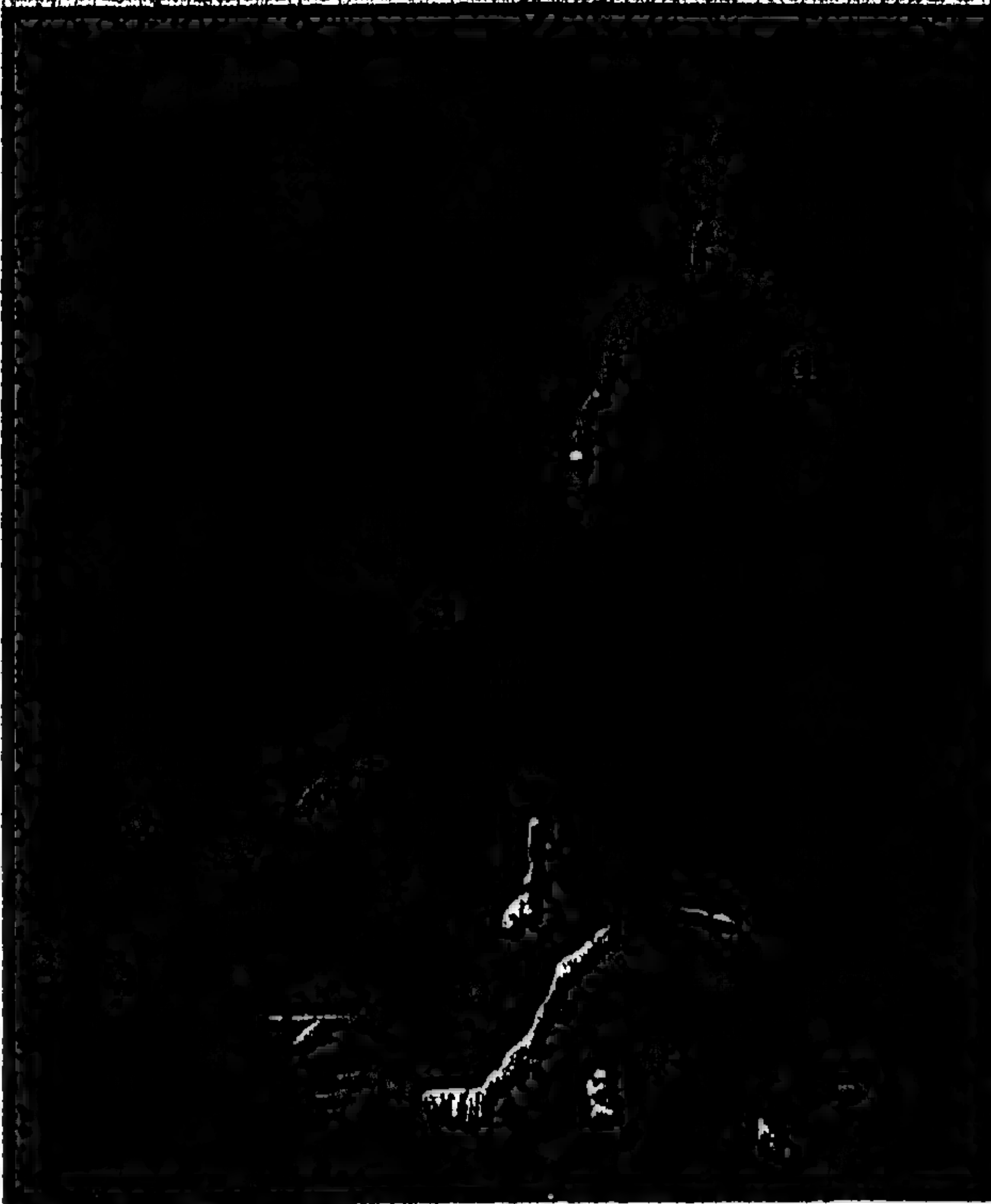
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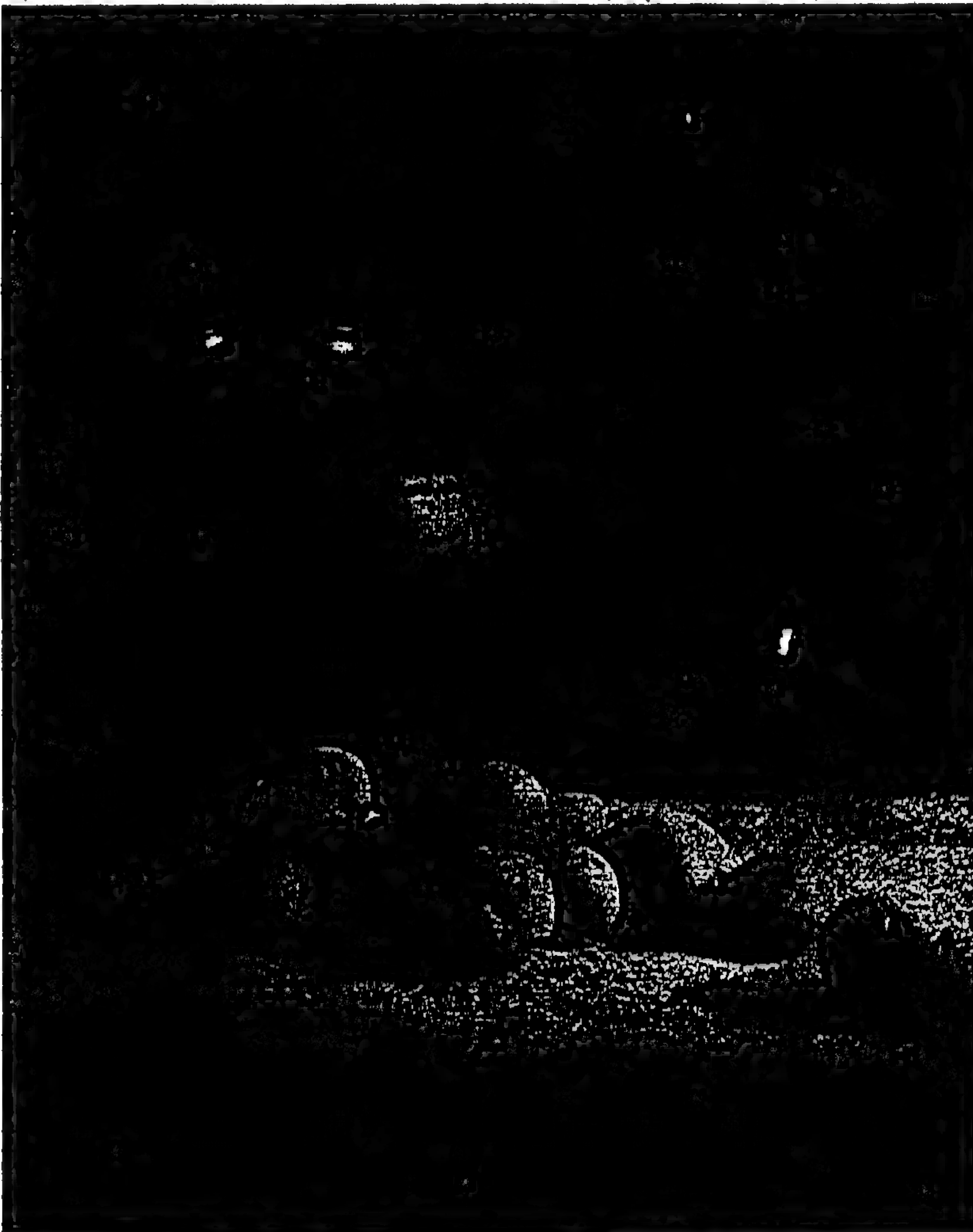
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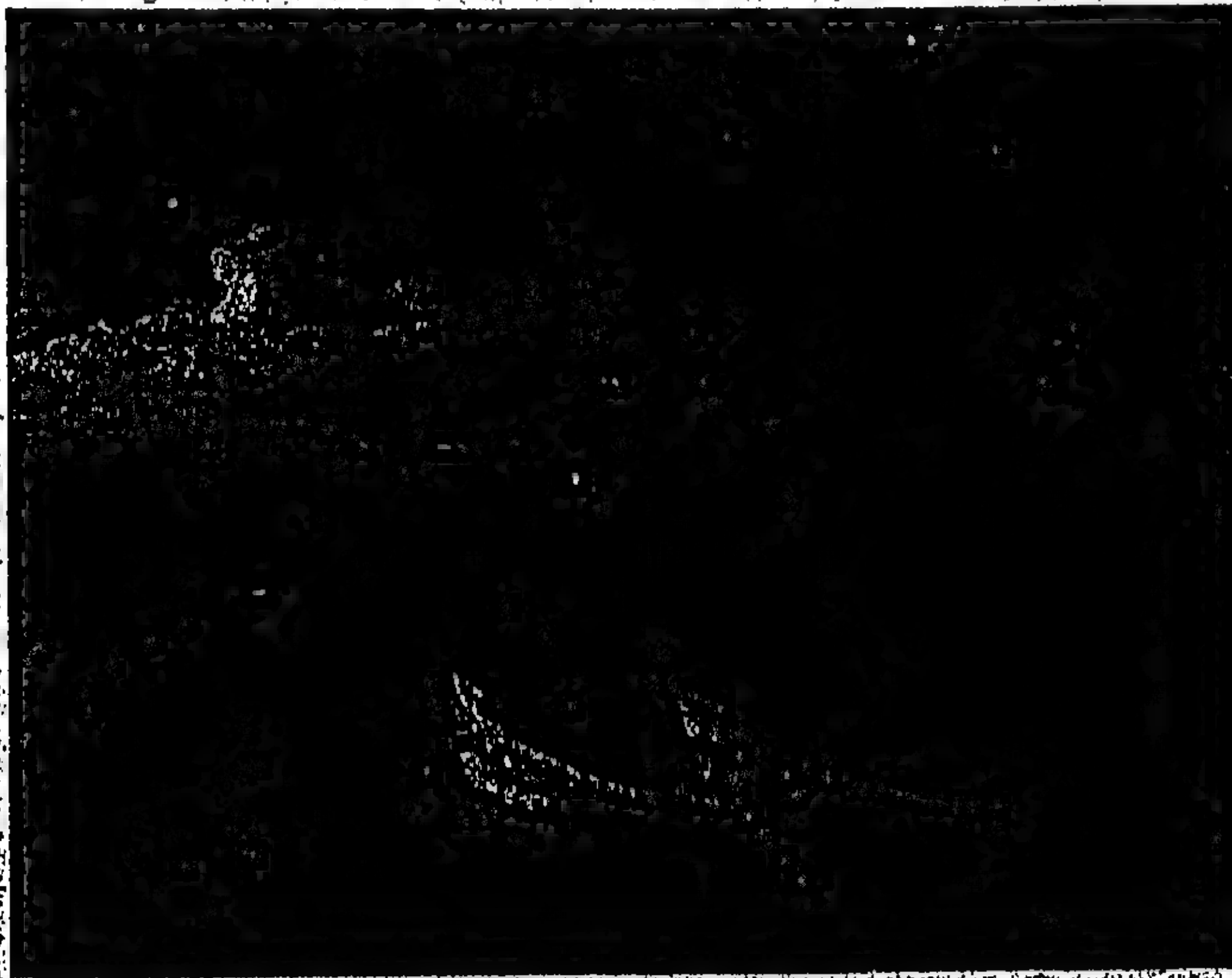
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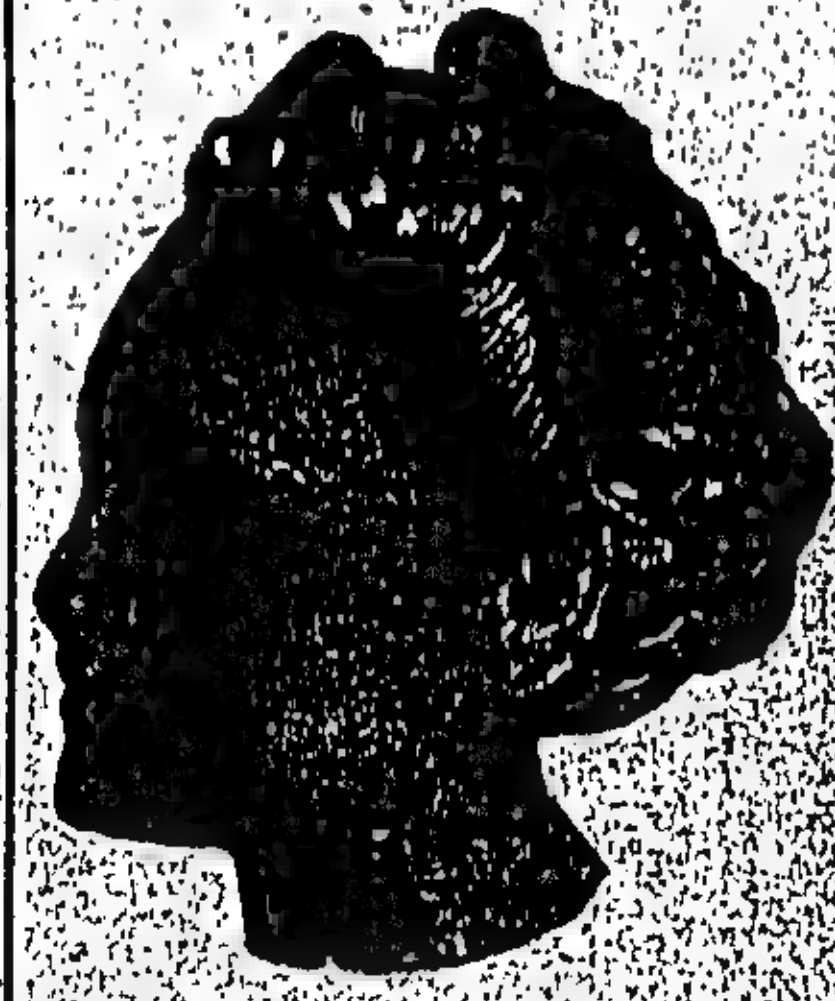
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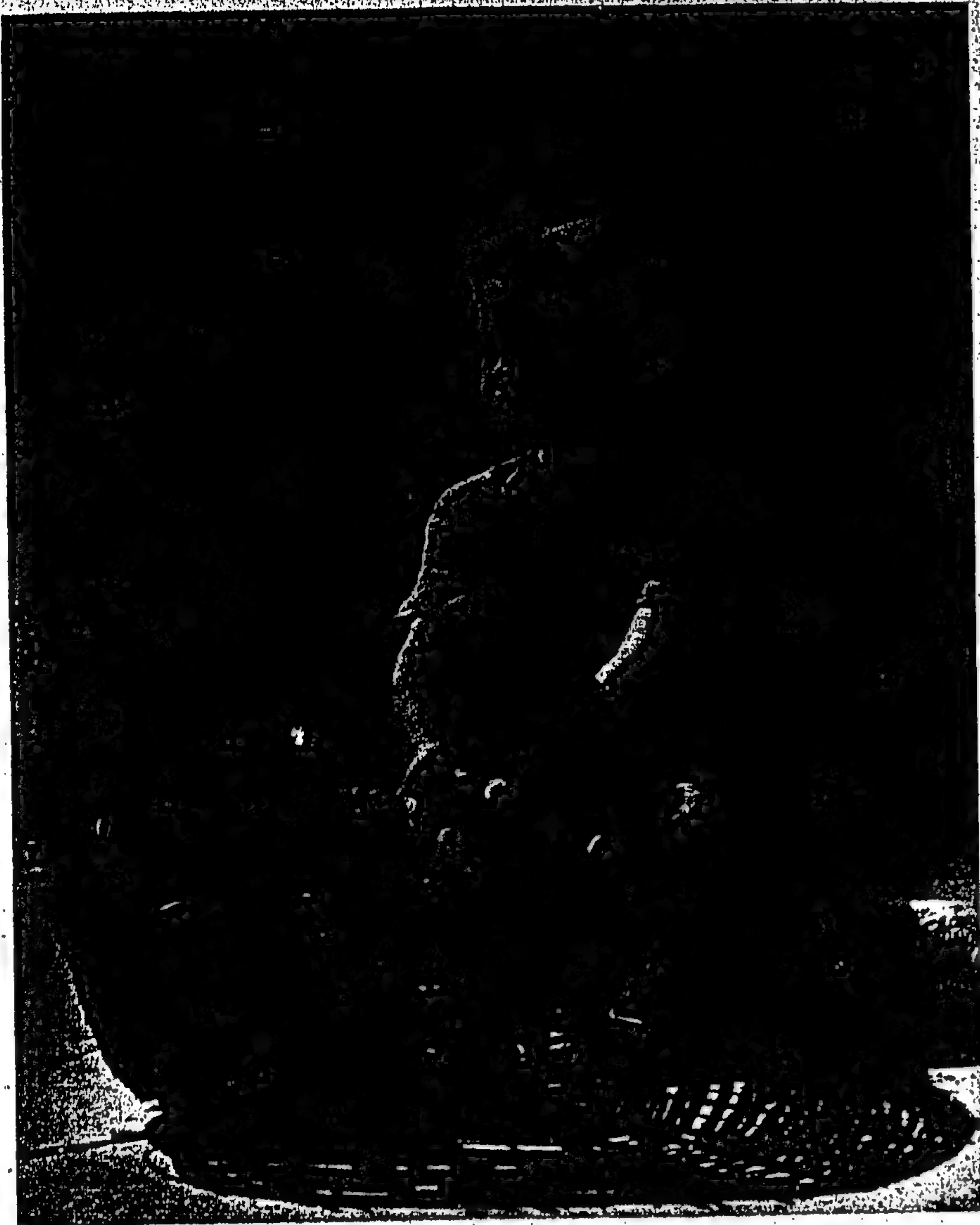


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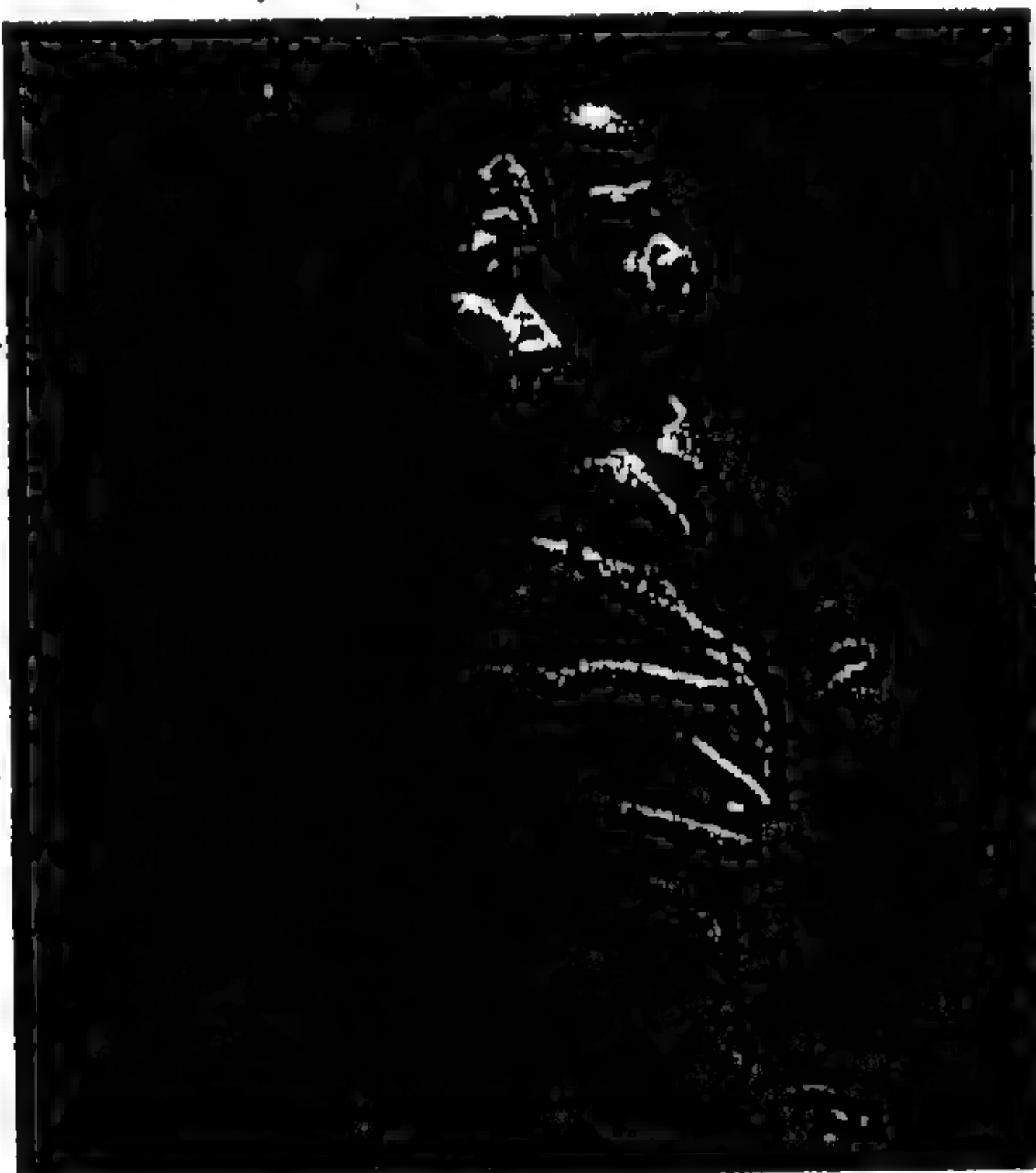
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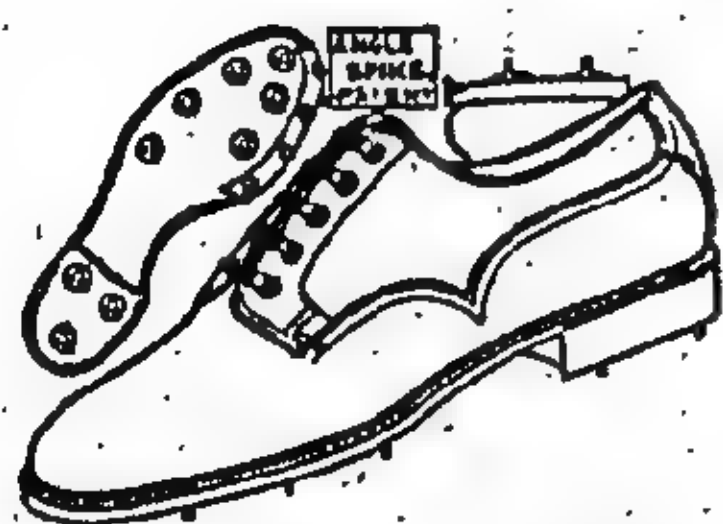
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We were captured about 2.30 in the afternoon and they began to march us north towards Belgium. One day we were passing through a big town and I saw that we could have broken away, but we weren't together and I wasn't going without my pals.

Two days after that we came into a village. That night we slept in a Sports Stadium. We made a little shack for ourselves; Sandy Blood (that's what we call Macdonald), big Willie Kemp and myself.

We made our plans that night. The French people were putting pails of water at the roadside for the prisoners as they were marching along. Of course there was always a rush for the

water, and during one rush we three kept on past the pails and round the end of a house into the garden.

There was a French boy in the garden and he pointed to a bush. We went and hid there and the boy brought us civilian clothes and a map, and later his mother came out with food. We waited there until the column had passed and then set off over the country.

We were trying to get back behind the Maginot

Line because we had no idea what was taking place.

Well, one night we came over a ridge, and looking down, saw the Vimy War Memorial. Sitting up there we had a conference and decided to walk by night. I took a chimney stack for a landmark and we marched till we passed it.

Then we lost our direction and had to sleep under a haystack. When we woke up in the morning and looked across the road we saw a bivouac in front of us and supply lorries and horses. They were only fifty yards away; and there was a German cavalry regiment there too. We were in a field of sugar-beet, so we walked along the rows pretending that we

understand. They tried eight interpreters on us, but it was no good.

Then they produced a map, and asked us to point out where we came from. Big Willie put his finger as far north as he could reach, in Russia, and when they saw that, they let us go.

With a bit of luck, and out Gaelic, we went on south until we came to the Pyrenees. Up in the mountains there, we met a muleteer—a young fellow—and he led us straight into a Spanish Military Camp.

They were quite decent to us there, but put us back over the frontier into France. We walked down the road about a kilometre and then turned back to get into Spain again.

plenty of clean straw. After we lay down, two Jerries came in, just looking to see what they could find.

My pals pointed at me and said: 'Camarade, malade,' and the Jerries said: 'Slumber,' meaning 'Sleep on.' I was better in the morning, and as we were walking along the road a German lorry stopped, and gave us a lift for about eight kilometres. They thought we were Belgian refugees.

Later we came into a place that was all smashed

to blazes and found a bicycle shop. It was smashed as well, but we managed to rig up three bicycles and did about forty kilometres the first morning we had them.

Then one day as we were looking at the sign-post at a cross-road, a German came up and asked us for our papers. When we said we had none, he set us to work emptying French ammunition and equipment that they had captured.

We denied that we were English and spoke Gaelic the whole time, which the Germans couldn't

BALLACHULISH

In which Gaelic Baffles the Nazis

Altogether we tried three times, and at last succeeded by swimming the river with the Spanish soldiers only a hundred yards away from us. We slept in our wet clothes on a hill-side. In the morning we did some nudist bathing while our clothes dried, and then when we got up to the top of the hill, we saw the port we were looking for. It was a strange foreign-looking port; but when I saw it I was sure that it wouldn't be long before I saw Ballachulish again.

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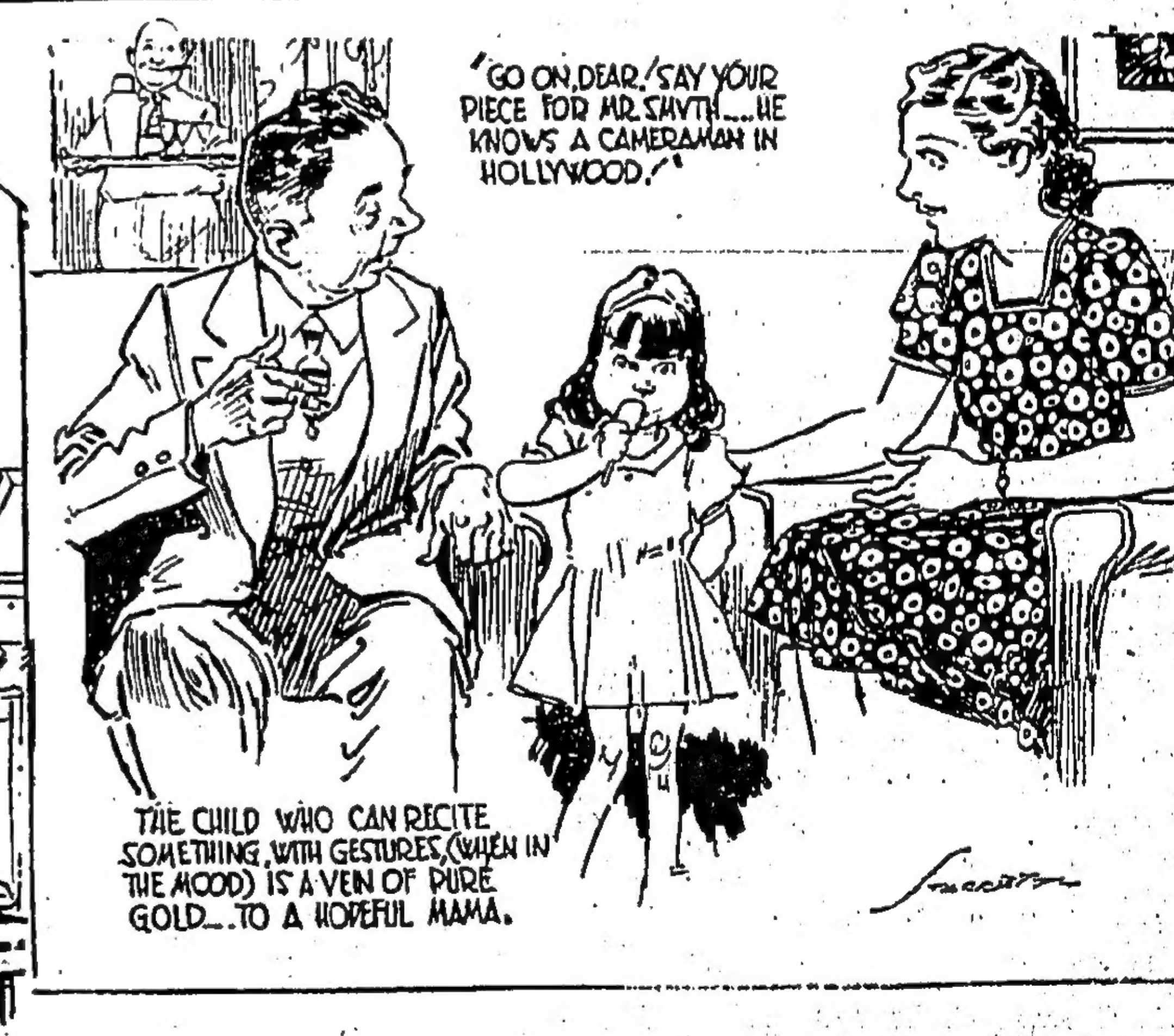
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The sky was grey and overcast with a low cloud ceiling. Occasional squalls of rain blotted out the horizon and shut down the visibility to about seven miles.

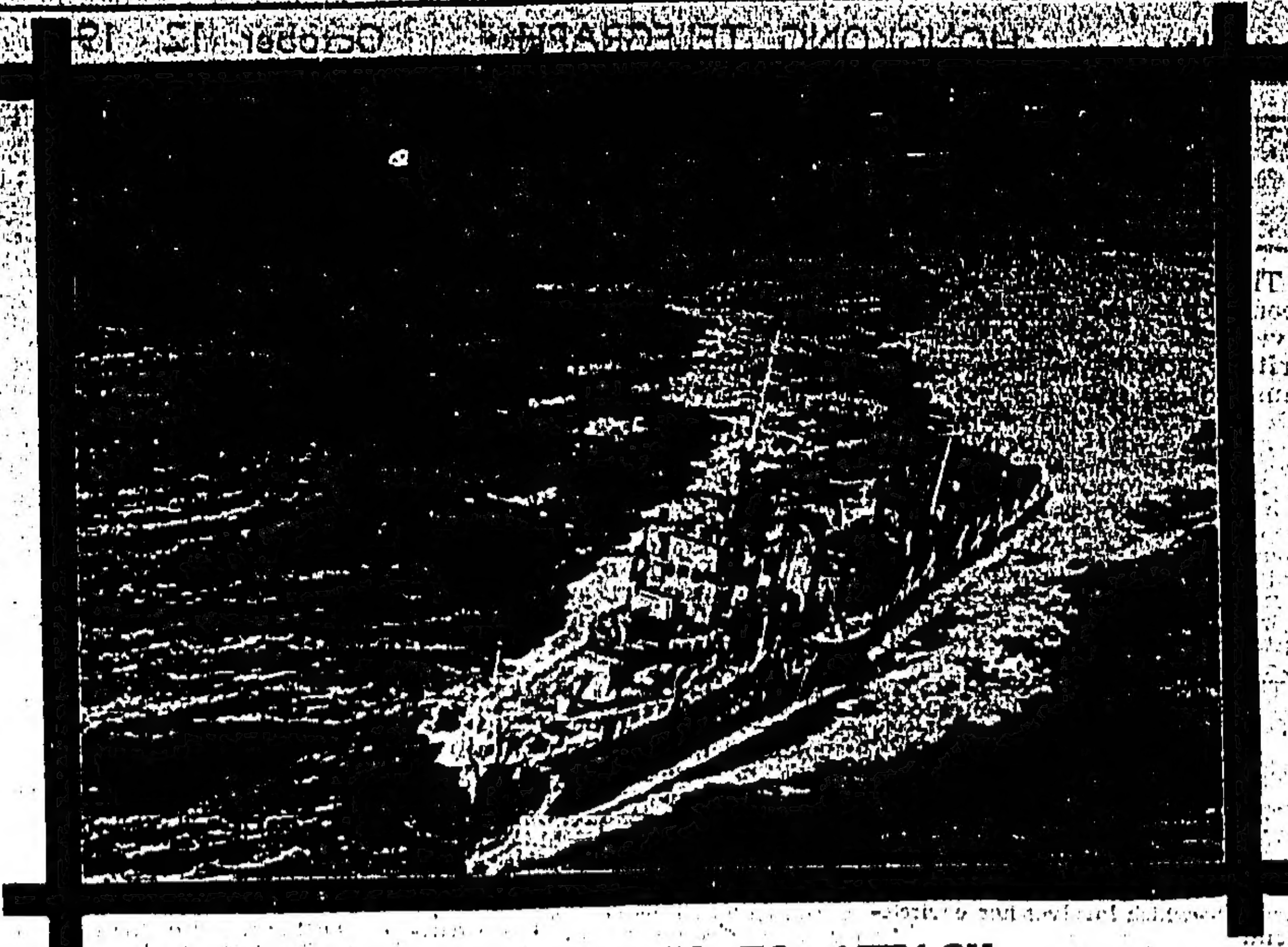
Down below in a wireless land; but an aircraft had sighted a young man in the tower of a U-boat, and had hastened forward in his chair as a faint crackling started to come through his earphones. His hand moved to a knob on the instrument board in front of him, and the sound became intensified. Listening he started to write.

A German submarine had been reported some distance to the southward. She had torpedoed a neutral steamer, and the crew were taking to their boats.

Within a few minutes the destroyers were steaming in the direction indicated at something over thirty knots.

It took them some time to reach suddenly a flag hoisted by one of the reported position, marked for all destroyers indicated that the scene of survivors and a litter of floating Adies were at work. The remorseless wreckage tumbling about in the grey less hunt began.

Depth charge after depth charge. One destroyer was detailed to rescue the men, the others passed on throwers—not haphazardly, but ahead and then slowed down and according to schemes invented and started to quarter the sea according tried out long before the war, to plan. They were well over a hundred miles from the nearest massive canisters about the size of



DESTROYER CIRCLES TO ATTACK

ordinary dustbins seemed to squeeze the air, and caused the sea momentarily to shimmer as if beaten by heavy rain.

Exploding at various depths below water, they shook the ships from which they were projected, and raised huge mushroom-shaped domes of white water which burst upwards in gouts of spray tinged grey by the high explosive.

The explosions died away. There came the inevitable suspense as to whether the attack had been successful. Many eyes searched the surface for the signs of a submarine breaking, or of wreckage floating up from the depths. But for the time nothing appeared.

The destroyers left behind to pick up the survivors of the sunken ship came racing to the scene at full speed. Three men, she reported, had been killed when the steamer was torpedoed. Twenty-two others had been rescued.

On The Scent

The search continued. For some time nothing happened. Then, quite suddenly, a flag hoisted by one of the reported position, marked for all destroyers indicated that the scene of survivors and a litter of floating Adies were at work. The remorseless wreckage tumbling about in the grey less hunt began.

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Second Attack

Collecting his flock, the senior officer ordered another attack. Once more the depth charges were dropped according to plan—this time with success.

About half-a-mile astern of one of the destroyers the conning-tower and long hull of a submarine suddenly broke surface bow first in a swirl of water. The U-boat's stern was still under water when her conning-tower lid opened, and men started to tumble up on deck. She might have a sting left. Nobody was to know if she intended to surrender, and risks could not be taken. But it was a case of surrender. Some of the U-boat's crew could be seen to be leaping overboard. Others were holding up their hands. Her bows started to lift as the stern slowly went under.

Destroyers approached, stopped, and went astern to check their way. Boats were lowered. They rescued the entire crew, some from the water, some from the submarine herself. They were described as youngish men and bearded, some still self-possessed, but others obviously shaken by their ordeal. They were cared for by their rescuers, who gave them Navy rum, and warm clothing.

"Inside" Story

Those U-boat men described what had happened inside the submarine—first the bombs from the aircraft, and then, after an interval, the sound of the hunting destroyers' propellers becoming louder and louder. Next the thudding detonation of the first depth charges, closer, closer all the time.

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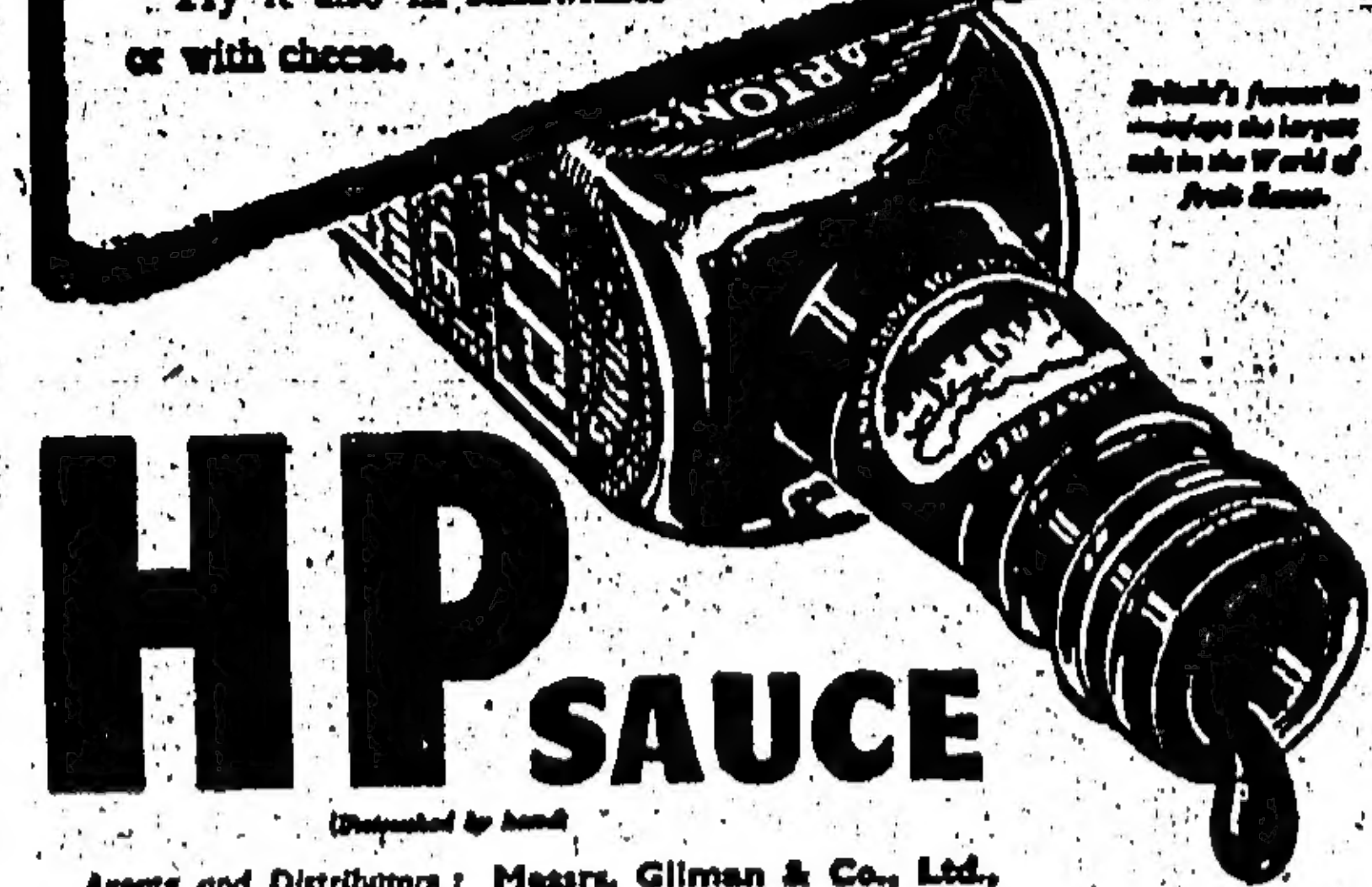
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CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

The announcement of the opening of the Burma Road has given as much pleasure to British people as its closure caused them pain.

It is the first real stand made to stop the rot that set in when the policy of appeasement was first tried in 1931 in connection with Manchuria. Its opening coincides with the embargo on exports of metals from Canada, Australia and the United States to Japan. It likewise coincides with loans being made to China by the United States and Britain and finally with the evacuation of American citizens from China.

There is a wholesome vigour about the new policy which restores self-respect in the British and American people and at the same time it furnishes a new hope to China.

It is abundantly clear now to Japan that her adhesion to the Axis powers and her policy of aggression in China and Italy has created a new opposing Axis—London, Washington, Chungking and probably Moscow—which involves her encirclement.

By her action Japan has brought into being an opposition so strong that she must be wondering whether her recent policy was based on a careful examination of the factors involved.

RUMANIA TOTTERS

The thrust of the Nazis into Rumania is a tribute to the effectiveness of our blockade and to the destructive work of our air force which has blasted the oil producing works at Lerna and other places. The aim of the flying man is to destroy in the enemy country those things which make flying possible, and as oil is the most essential element, its destruction is most eagerly sought.

The Rumanian oil fields now pass into the hands of the Nazis who in this war have such a distinct advantage over the British Empire and that no neutrality law has any binding force whatever on them. The ultimate goal of course is the oil fields of Iran, but the journey there is for the Nazis long and arduous. Russia is not likely to stand idly by while Germany gets control of the Balkans and cuts off her access to the Mediterranean.

JAPAN-AND RUSSIA

It has always been thought that the German pact with Russia came as a shock to the Japanese in August 1939 and so it did. In fact the leading Japanese newspaper bitterly regretted the lapse of the British alliance said when the pact was announced: "The British would not have done this!" But there is another side to this picture. On May 7th, 1939, nearly four months before Hitler signed the "unbreakable" pact with Russia, Countdore, the French ambassador wrote a despatch to M. Georges Bonnet in which the following paragraph occurs:

"The equivocal attitude of Japan has contributed to Herr Hitler's orientation towards the U.S.S.R."

The anti-commintern pact was of course in being at the time Chiang Kai-shek in his message of July 7th to the Japanese people said: "Japan has never entertained any idea of lending Germany a helping hand in Europe. Germany aware of Japan's intrigue resolved immediately to change her policy in Aug 1939 by resuming amicable relations with the Soviet Union."

It appears then that the signing of a pact is far more important than its observance. It certainly has propaganda value. The recent pact is like the former so patently one-sided that we would be inclined to sympathise with Japan if she did not observe it.

What it means is that Germany wants Japan to tackle the United States and Britain and so divert the attention of the former from Europe to Asia. Germany can give no help but of course she would be greatly relieved if even a portion of the war material going to Britain from the United States could be stopped.

Germany is no more concerned about the welfare of Japanese than she is about that of the penguins in the forests of Africa.

Hitler has announced not once but many times that the Germans are the chosen rulers of the earth and other nations like the Japanese are there to serve their will.

U.S. EVACUATION

The Evacuation of American nationals from China naturally brings up the question of our own. It might be asked why should women not share the dangers which their menfolk have to face. They have to do it in Europe. Women are driving buses and lorries, working in factories, fields and hospitals. In fact there is scarcely a job that men are doing that is not being done by women. They are not in the fighting services but they are in the fighting line.

Why then the evacuation of such women from Hongkong? Children, of course, should not be exposed to danger if that can be avoided and so mothers with children must go. If they could manage it the authorities would evacuate them all from Britain.

But are the cases strictly parallel? It is not so very long since Nanking fell to the invading armies of Japan. Have the women of Hongkong read the dispatches describing what actually happened there?

It might be argued that they were Chinese women who were raped there and there are Chinese women here. But against whom would the attack in Hongkong in similar circumstances be directed? Does anyone doubt for a moment that there would be discrimination? The British would be held responsible; on them and on those whom they hold dearest would vengeance of the most unspeakable kind be wreaked. Women may wish to take the responsibility.

THE DELHI CONFERENCE

The object of the Delhi Conference is not a general economic discussion, but the settlement of a joint war supply policy for the Eastern Group, under which the maximum use will be made of the existing and potential capacity for war supply of each participant.

It is hoped that the policy settled will make the countries of the

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